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When the Loyalists were settling in Upper Canada, Sir John Johnson, the son of Sir William, then deceased, was recognized as the owner of this heavily-timbered island in the Bay of Quinte, sixteen miles or so west of Kingston. Maria Bowes, his daughter, inherited it and in 1835 she sold it to the Earl of Mount Cashel, and in 1857 it became the property of Major R. P. Maxwell of County Down, Ireland.

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Another Story

Another story is told by the Lennox historian Herrington of the manner in which it once changed hands. The story was that a game of cards was in progress at the home of a wealthy lady in Ireland. The stakes were high and the lady was a steady loser. In desperation she put up her Canadian estate once owned by the Indians. She lost and the title deeds were made out in the name of the winner who became the owner of Amherst Island. Whether this ever took place is not known for certain, but it was a story that was long told, and is told today, about the history of Amherst Island, which took its name from the British General Amherst. The island was named by LaSalle after his lieutenant Tonti, but before that its Indian name was Kaouenesgo.

Major Maxwell's brother managed the estate until the year 1871 since which date William H. Moutray was resident agent until about eight years ago when he died. Now his widow has passed on. Two thirds of the island is owned by resident farmers and the remainder is held under lease from the Percival Maxwell estate.

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Close Interests With Kingston

Although Amherst Island is part of the County of Lennox it has closer interests with Kingston than with the county town of Napanee. The island until recently had very poor connection with the mainland about three miles distant. Now it has its gasoline ferry which carries automobiles and passengers from the island to the old Bath Road at Millhaven. Previously its steamboat connection came from Kingston and Wolfe Island. The Wolfe Island ferryboat made odd trips to Amherst Island, and at Christmas time if the weather was good a steamer used to make a trip there so as to give the islanders a chance to do their Christmas shopping here. Napanee was unable to help the islanders in that way, and so Kingston has been more of a county home town to the Amherst Island people. With the operation of the Amherst Island ferry more business probably has gone to Napanee than before. Amherst Island's reeve serves in the Lennox County but as far as its business interests are concerned it is closer to Kingston and might have been made part of Frontenac. At one time a petition was signed asking that the island municipality be made a part of Frontenac.

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Island Pioneers

The pioneers of Amherst Island were United Empire Loyalists, who crossed over from the main shore, principally from Ernestown, and purchased farms on the west end or head of the island. Among the first to settle, according to the historian Herrington, were the Howards, Wemps, Richards, McGinnises, McDonalds, McMullens, Hitchens, Instants and McKentys. The first transfer of title to an actual settler took place in 1803.

It seems that the original intention was that the Grand Trunk Railway would have touched at Bath, opposite Stella. Then there would have been greater communication between the islanders and the people of the mainland.

The Lennox historian remarks that there is an individuality about the islanders that distinguishes them from other parts of Lennox County." It is difficult to define this characteristic," he remarks. "But there is a whole-souled honest frankness that draws one to them and creates a desire to know them better. Perhaps it is the Irish blood."

The late Mrs. Moutray was one who possessed that characteristic as well as her husband, who have both passed on. They were typical of the Irish of Amherst Island.

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Richards 259 Charles Street,
Belleville Ont.
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July 1st/78

Dear Dr. Beebeigh:

Thank you again for
your letter. I will need
to read your booklet -
several times, part of
which I remember from
what my Catherine Richards
(Currie) told me.

You asked about
the Richards 'house'.
The only one I know is
the house of Owen Richards,
on the Bloomfield Road,
between Paxton and
Bloomfield, opposite

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lived in Texas and I believe her name was "Fralick." I vaguely remember her and a son visiting my grand-mother in Pelton.

I have a friend who has some very interesting old books on the U.E.P.'s. if in Belknap I am sure she would be glad to have you see. Her name is spelled Fralick, not i, but "e". Fralick. She has now gone to her cottage and won't be back until Thanksgiving or after.

Thank you again for the interest you have

Richards

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which is now Lockyer's
Greenhouse) not hard to
find, and if in Bellville
and interested I should
be glad to show you a
picture of the house as
it was originally, the
home of Anne Richards.
Have you any information
about the Anne Richards
who was tarred and
feathered at the Boston
Tea Party?

My curiosity is aroused
with regard to the Howard
Carnegie Trust, who sent
you the "Tale of a Grandfather".
One of my grandmothers'
sister was married and

shown in the Richards
family, and while I
was taken aback when
joining the U.E.R.'s you
said they were not
U.E.R.'s, an understand-
able mistake, and no
apology necessary.

Sincerely,

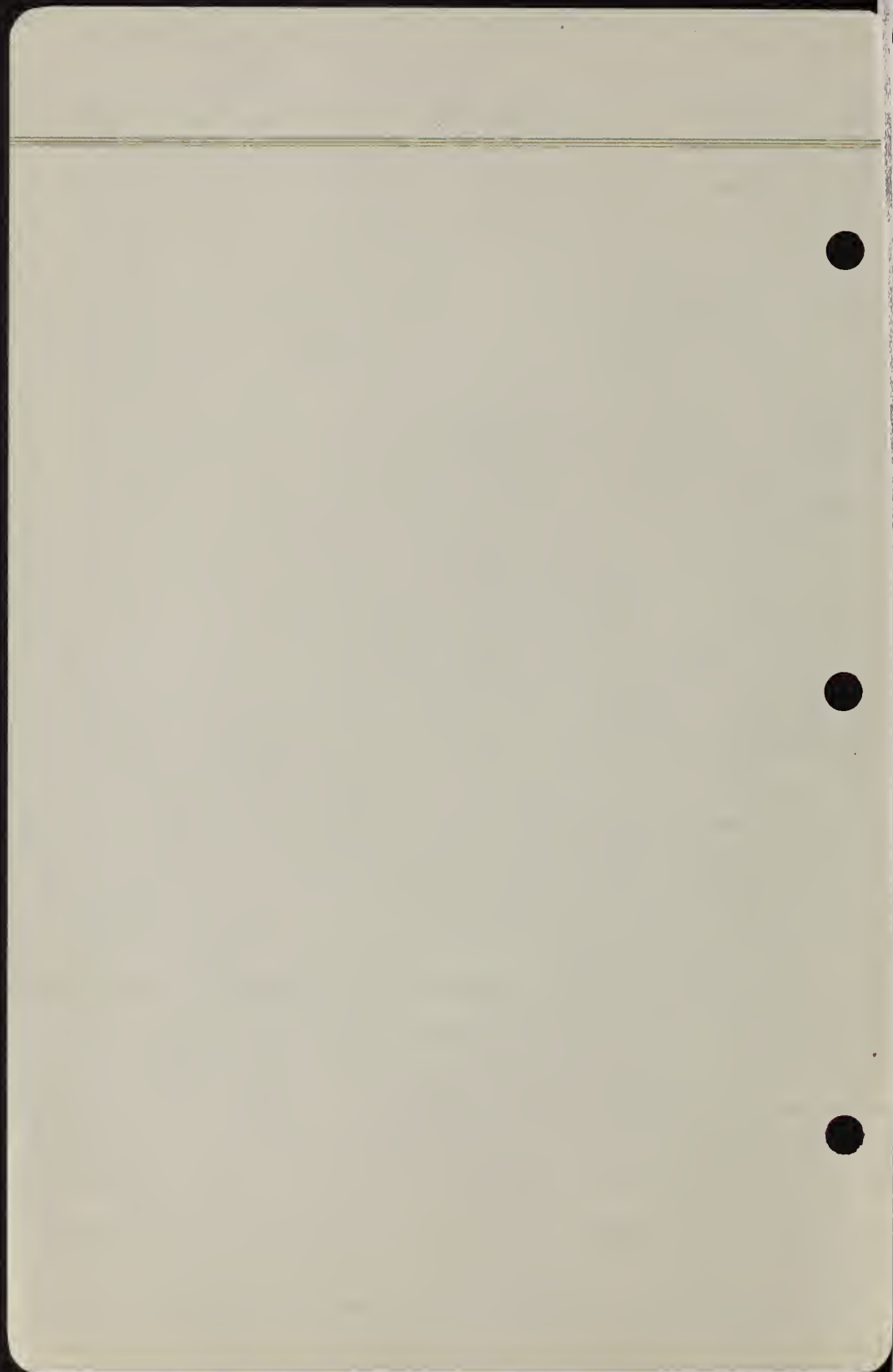
Mary Stephen.

Glen S. Bk

Mrs. Samuel Reed

Amherst Del.

d Nov 19 1906 from cancer
survived by husband.



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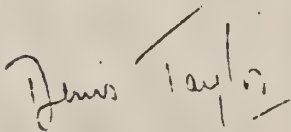
Dear Mr Reid

We have now completed our search for your ancestors in the Ballyhalbert area, Co Down and enclose our report together with map of Co Down to enable you to visualise the area of the Search.

Glastry Presbyterian Church registers are the earliest records available in that area and in these we found the baptism record of 6 of the children of John Reid and Elizabeth McKee of Ballyhalbert. There was one entry in the Parish register for William born 1852 son of John and Eliza, Ballyhalbert, Shoemith which we assume was the same family. We regret that church records do not commence early enough for us to take the search back another generation but we hope you will find something of interest in the enclosed search material.

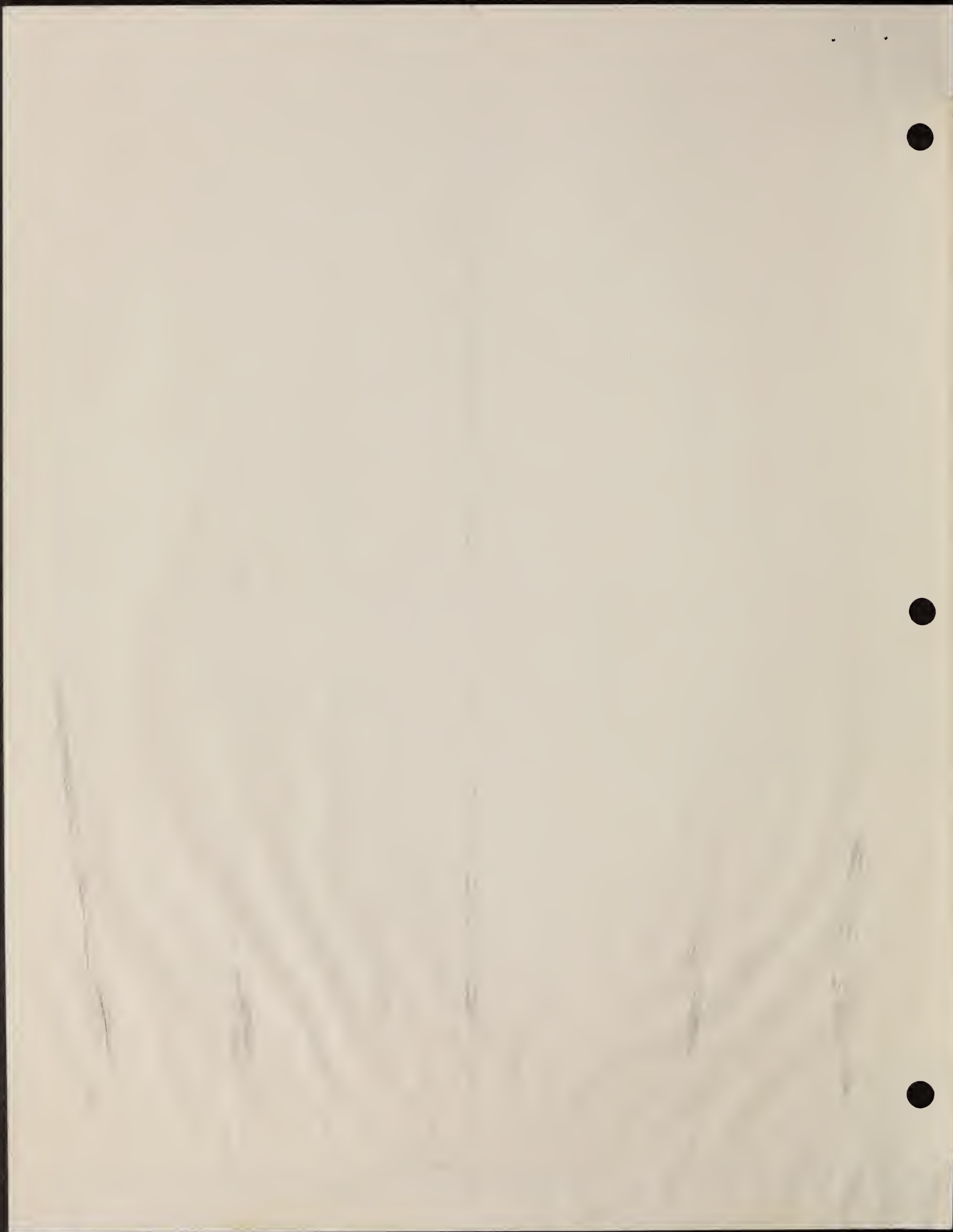
The Account enclosed.

Yours sincerely



Secretary

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Glenn Sa. Bk

Paul Reid

1923.

Kingston

Is seriously ill & children have come for family
reunion

Oldest is 63 & youngest is 38.

Is living with dau., Mrs George Rees, 5 Division St.

Children

James Reid, Chicago

W. H. Reid

M. P. Reid

J. M. Reid

} Kingston

Mrs Geo. Rees Kingston

Mrs S. S. Reid, Kingston

Mrs T. J. Elliott, Alberta

Mrs V. L. Goodwin, Pr. Edw. Id.

Mrs B. Churchman, Lowell, Mass.

Mrs. W. F. Bailey, Evanson.

Mrs Reid died some years ago.

H. C. BURLEIGH, M. D., C. M.
NEWTON FALLS, N.Y.

Glenn Aer Bld

1904

Mrs. Paul Reed
ne Elizth Hutchinson Gibb

35 Union St., Kingston.

d. May 13, 1904 aged 63.

b. in Co. Antrim, Ireland.

Came to America as a child with her parents via
New Orleans & the Mississippi River.

In 1849 she lost her mother, brother & sister by
cholera.

m 46 yrs ago (1858) Paul Reed at Boggsville, Ill.,
& shortly after they removed to Kingston
Survived by husband & sons & 6 daus.

James, Chicago

Wm

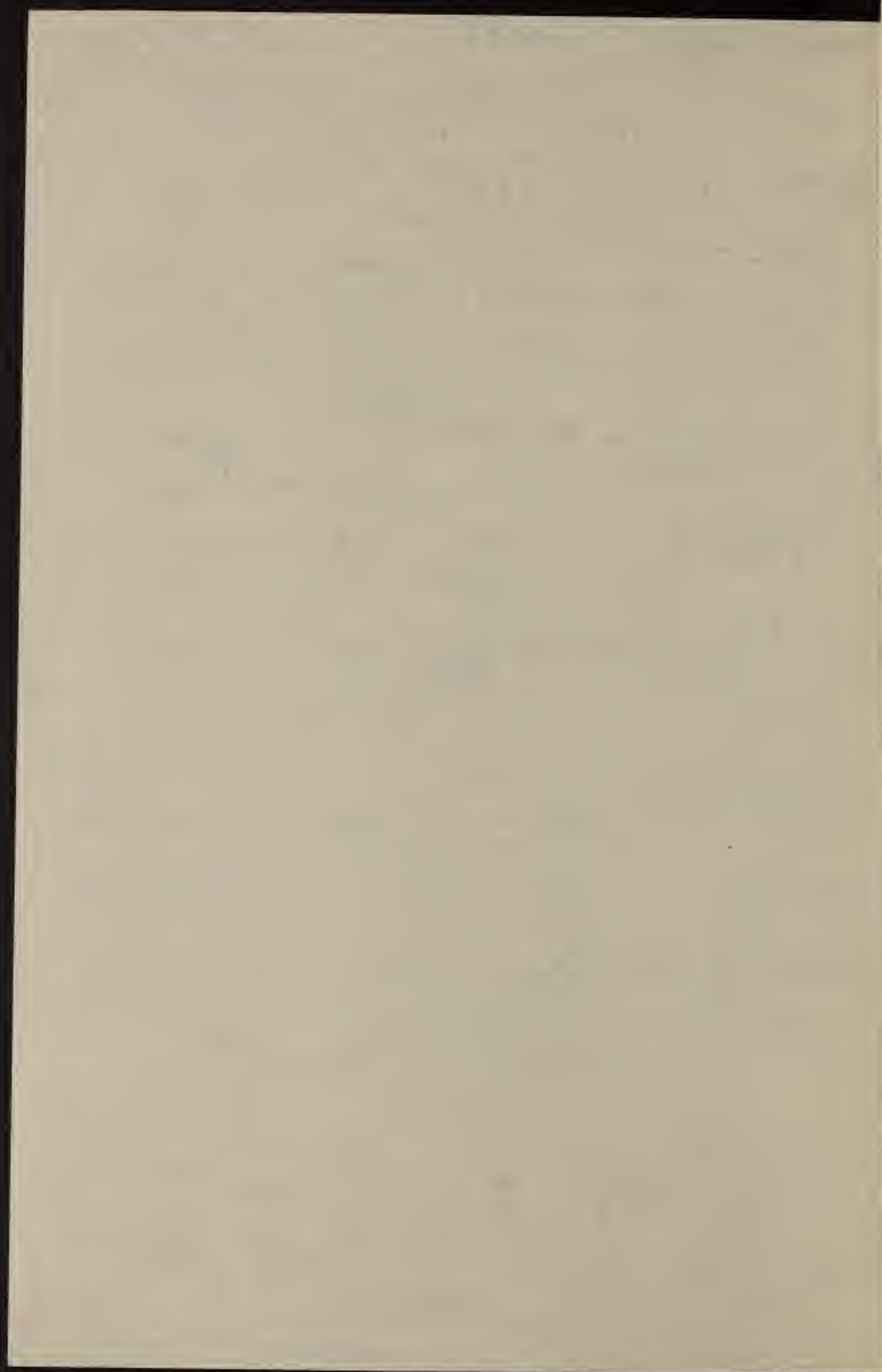
John

Marshall

} Kingston.

Presbyterian

One dau is nurse-in-training in Lowell Hosp.



Obituary Ser. Bk

Mrs. John Reed

243 Montreal St.
Kingston

d 1918

Married 3 times

1st Melville Skeggs

2nd J. Fowler

3rd John Reed

Survived by husband and two sons

Arthur Skeggs

Bert Skeggs

Pendleton

Elyse - Joseph Gray

d Aug. 11 1844

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(b 1797)

Mary M. = Francis
Beaubien

1825-1910

John = Caroline Sugrue

d. Aug. 15, 1894

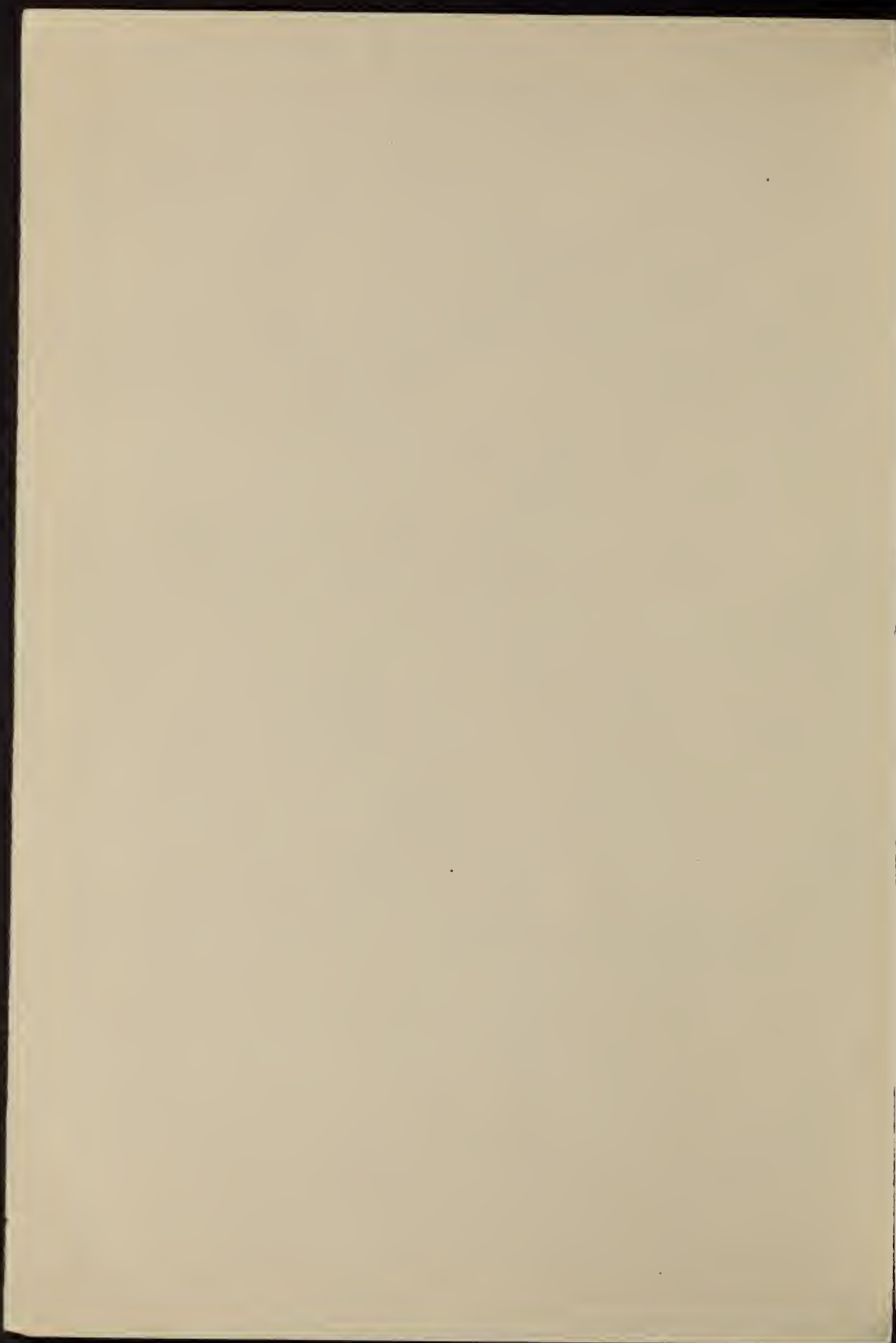
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(b 1840)

John Reed died & funeral held from home of
brother on Ancherst Island Apr 9. Rev.

R. G. Fry

Mr Henry Reid, of Rochester, was here for
a few days.



McGee

Felix McGee wife Mary Moxon
immigrated from Ireland (no record kept in
Montreal of immigrants until 1920-
Have not checked Ottawa Census

1833

Family of above - James & James Bon Aug 31
registered District of Montreal - Superior Court
Husette Parish Baptized by Patric Rere Richard P.M.

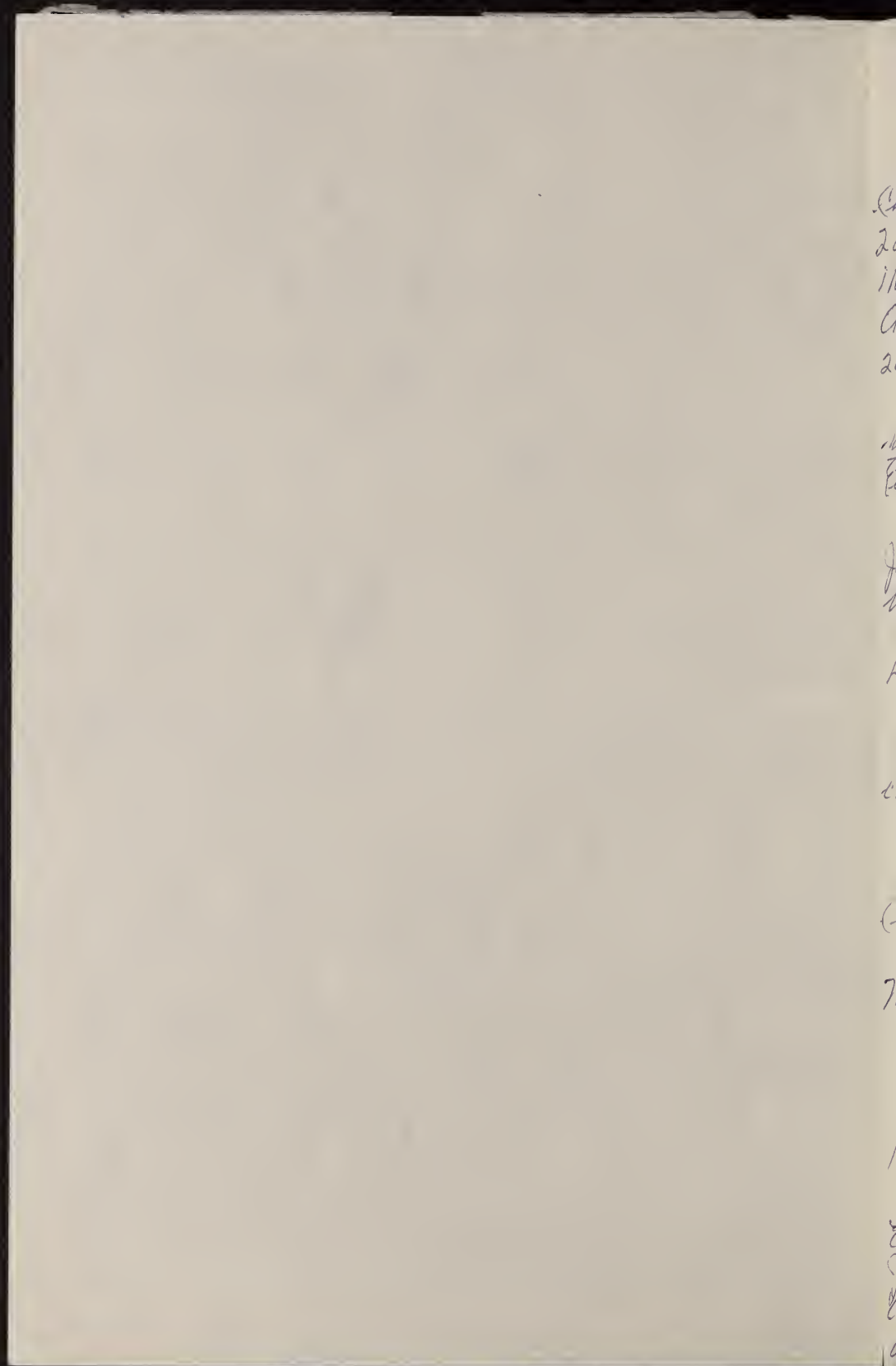
James married 1871 Elizabeth Tanager Morgan
in Napaul - Registered in Dorval and Anglican
Church records Rev. J. J. Bogart minister

James McGee died 1894 buried at Riverside
Cemetery Napaul (Family Plot)

War Records - Served U.S.A Civil War
Year 1864 at Watertown N.Y. served until 1867
Discharged at Key West Florida
Prof - Dept of Interior Bureau Washington DC.
D 5th Reg. No. 734496.

Occupation Farmer
Widow received ^{two} star pension during her life
Children

Margaret, Annie, Elizabeth
James and Henry Morgan McGee.



D = dead

Children of Margaret ^(D) = twice married } w. Wagar
2 girls - Gene Wagar - Horroby, Wagar - resides
in Naperville - not married
Annie ^(D) twice married J. Green D. Andrews
2 girls Kathleen who married Ray Huffman
Grace " " Kenneth Edgcomb ^(D)
resides in Naperville
Elizabeth married F. Wagar no children ^(D)

James ^D married Elizabeth Reid ^(D)
their children Gene William ^D James ^D

Henry Morgan McGee ^(D) twice married
Came Wagoner ^(D)
Married Brown
children Gene Nora Grace Ronald Isabel (1st wife)
Mary Constance Vera = 2nd wife

Children of ~~James~~ James + Elizabeth (Morgan)

Margaret	Born	Naperville	1875	dead	same place	1957
Annie	"	"	1877	"	"	1959
Elizabeth	"	"	1876	"	"	(age 25)
James	"	"	1882	"	"	1954
Henry	"	"	1879	"	"	1930

Elizabeth Wagar Morgan - parents Henry
Joseph Morgan wife - Zenger resided in
Naperville Northbrook - now Welch
Anglicans and Zenger unknown.

other children of Morgans known to
me and their Married Names.

—Sione (M. G.) Young

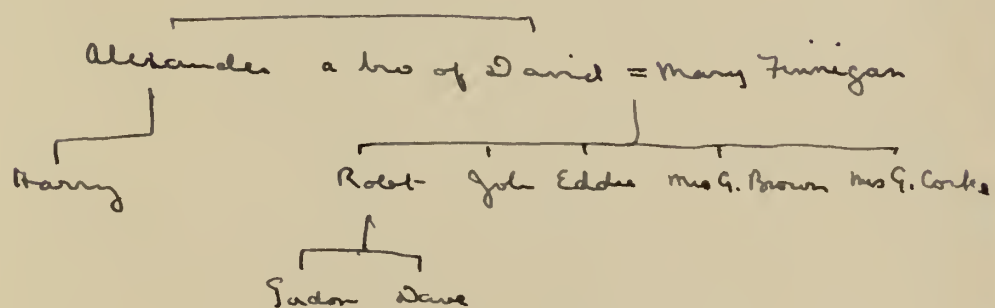
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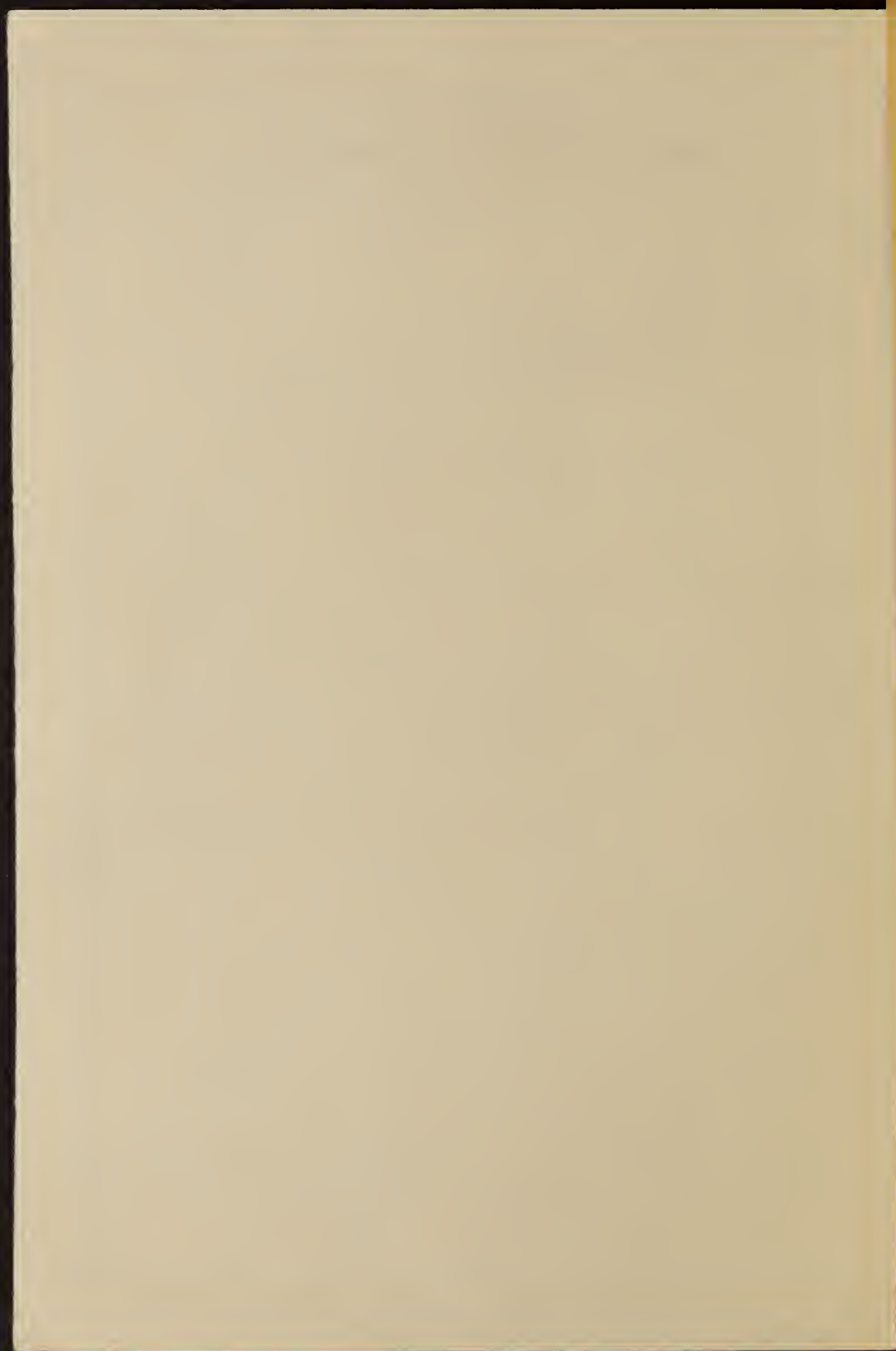
Samuel Reed

d. Kingston Gen. Hosp July 23, 1918, aged 77 yrs

Harry Reid
Baith

Reid





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Reid Bible

Births

Children

David James Reid	born	22 Sept 1900.
Edward Gordon Reid	"	13 Dec 1904
Robert Reid	"	28 July 1906

Grandchildren

David Edward Reid	born	7 June 1924
Beatrice Maud Reid		16 Oct. 1926
Robert Stratton Reid		13 April 1927
Kenneth Roderick Reid		29 Feb. 1928.
Marian Georgia Reid		17 March 1928
Georgia Reid	born 5 Sept and died 10 Sept	1929
Elsie Kathleen Reid	born	13 Dec 1937

Deaths

Mary Caroline McMullen died 29 March 1914
 Mary (Finigan) Reid died 23 June 1923
 Edward Stephenson McMullen died 28 April 1928
 David Reid died 30 July 1931
 Mrs Robert ~~H~~ Reid died 10 July 1945
 Annie Maud Badger died 14 Feb 19
 Elizabeth Jane Brown " 23 Apr. 1942

William G. McGuinness died 6 July 1921, aged 64 yrs
 Eva Rachel H. McGuinness died 17 Jan 1938 aged 65 years
 William Brown died in October, , in Bath buried in
 the family plot in Glenwood Cemetery.



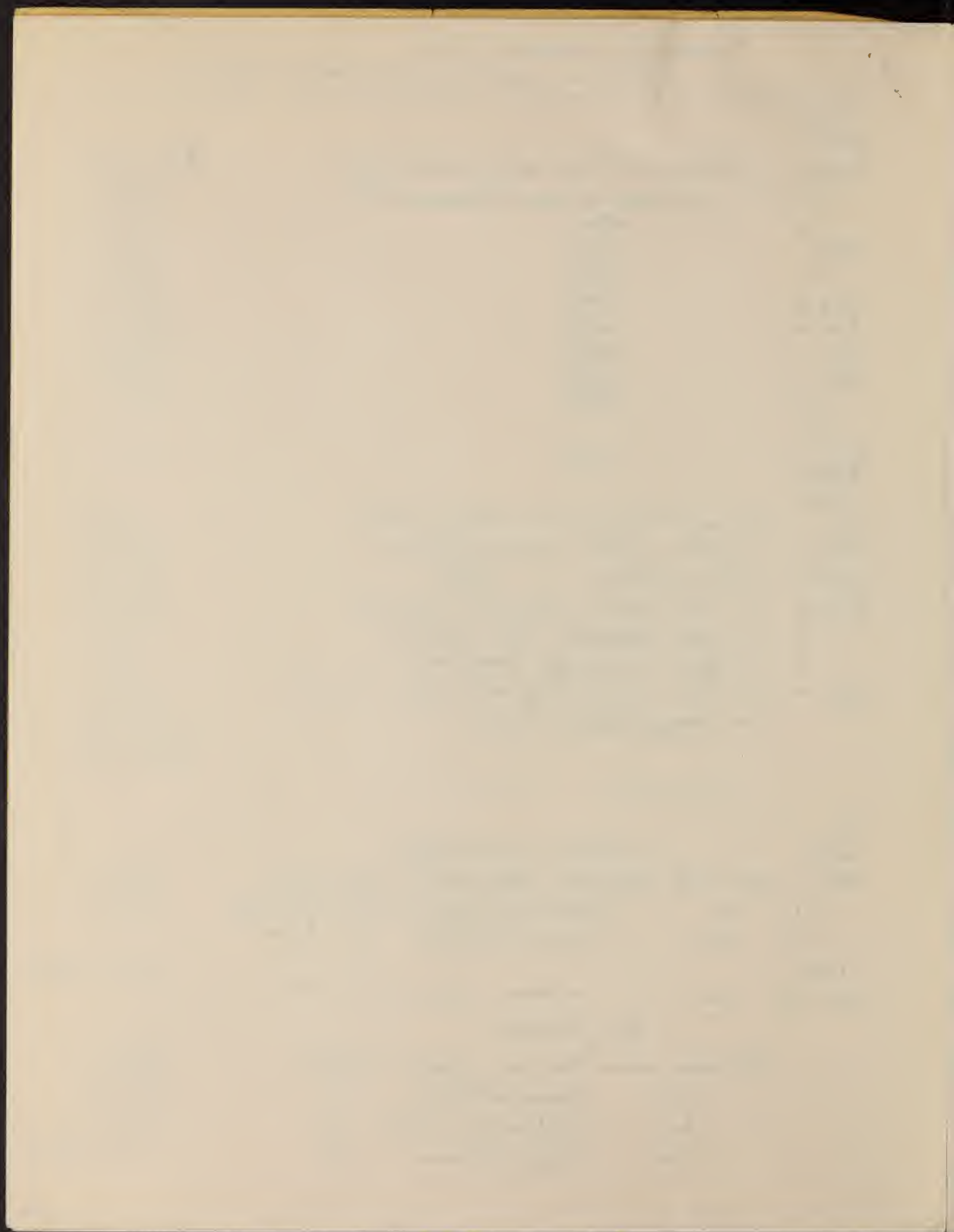
Treasurer in Account with
The Municipality of Amherst Island

Dr.

1866		
Jan. 20	To balance on hand per account, 1865	\$ 213.48 $\frac{1}{2}$
" 20	To cash received from Collector's Roll	19.00
" 20	ditto	35.00
Feb. 17	ditto	50.00
" 17	ditto	80.00
May 15	ditto	62.00
Oct. 26	ditto	250.00
Nov. 12	ditto	392.00
Dec. 10	ditto	106.00
" 20	ditto	267.00
1867		
Jan. 4	ditto	190.00
1866		
Feb. 4	To cash Rent for Township Hall	2.00
May 16	To John Watson, Tavern License	20.00
June 20	To Wm. Cousin ditto	20.00
Aug. 18	To Mrs. Breden ($\frac{1}{2}$ Tavern License)	10.00
" 18	To John Oliphant, Store License	18.00
" 18	To John Crowe for Roadwork	1.00
Dec. 18	To Rent of Township Hall from I. O. G. T.	4.50
"	To Clergy Reserve Fund	97.60
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1868		Roads and Bridges	
Dec. 21	By Cash paid John McQuoid for Road Work		14.00
" 28	do Charles Mulhany works on bridge		16.00
" 28	do Eneas McMullen do Road		12.00
1867			
Jan. 15	do William Cousins do do		18.00 60.00
		Poor Orders	
" "	By Cash paid Benjamin Carter, orders		30.75
" "	do Mary Mathews do		45.00
" "	do Lydia Cummings do		45.00
" "	do Hugh Adrain do		22.00 142.75



County Account

1867				
Jan 15	To	Cash paid County Treasurer, bal. Tax 1865	80.00	
" "	do	do do do	25.25	
" "	do	Treasurer's Salary for 1865	10.75	
1866				
May 16	do	Int. on Debentures to Co. Treas.	8.76	
" 29	do	County Treasurer for Seed Grain	102.50	
June 29	do	do Interest on do	3.50	336.76

Schools.

To	Cash paid	School Ant., Clergy Res. Fund	97.66	
do	do	Sec. No. 1 Special Tax	76.11	
do	do	do 2 do	183.80	
do	do	do 3 do	96.49	
do	do	do 4 do	85.04	
do	do	do 5 do	160.79	699.83

Miscellaneous Expenses

Apr. 7	To	Cash paid William Percival for Wood	2.50	
" 7	do	Henry and Bros. for advertising	3.00	
1867				
Jan 21	do	John Creighton for Printing	5.00	
" 21	do	Stationery and Postage	4.15	
" 27	do	Insurance on Township Hall	5.00	
" "	do	David Andrews repairs Tp. Hall	.40	
" "	do	Donation per William Percival to Kingston Hospital	9.46	
" "	do	Ed. Miller for sheep from dog tax	6.00	
" "	do	do for cord wood	1.50	37.09

Township Expenses.

1866				
Jan 15	do	Library Inspector for 1865	1.50	
Feb 10	do	Auditors for 1866	4.00	
" "	do	Collector for Salary, 1865	17.75	
" "	do	Selectors of Jurors	7.00	
" "	do	Library Inspector for 1866	1.50	
" "	do	Librarian for Salary	10.75	
" "	do	Local Superintendent of Schools	20.00	
" "	do	Township Clerk for Salary	25.00	

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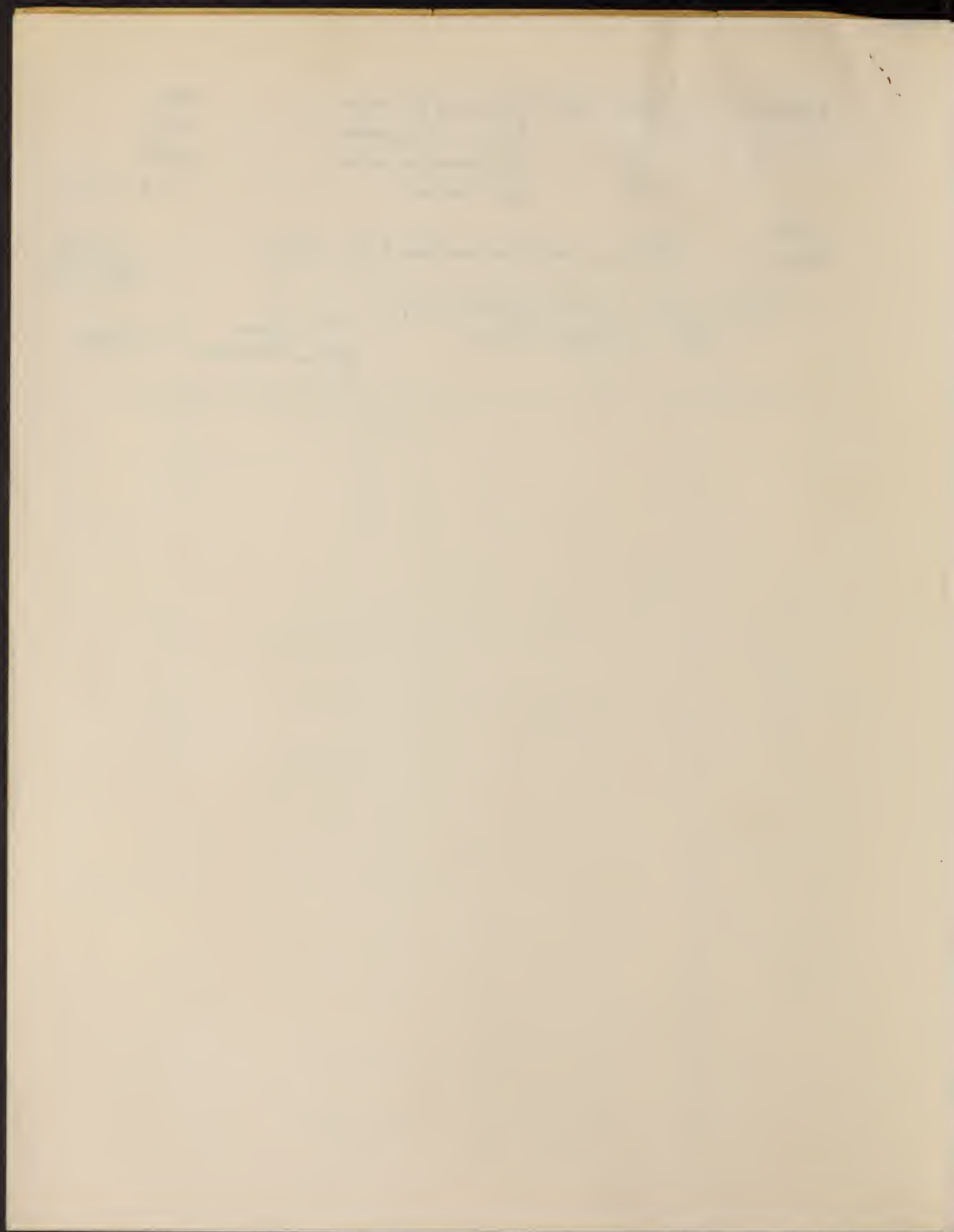
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Febry. 10	By	Cash paid	Assessor for Salary	18.00	
" 10		do	Tavern Inspector	4.00	
" 10		do	Treasurer's Salary	17.50	
" 10		do	for Postage	.05	127.05

1867					
June 30		Balance of Cash on hand this day		434.10	
				<u>1837.58</u>	

Audited this 30th day of January,
1867, and found correct

R. G. Givin }
James Patterson } Auditors



Glenwood Cemetery, Amherst Island

REID

John Reid, died May 23, 1889, aged 86 yrs, 5 months.
Elizabeth McKee, his wife, died Mar-16, 1880, aged 66 yrs.
Robert Reid, died Nov. 18, 1864, aged 32 yrs. 9 mo. 10 days
David J. Reid, son of David & Mary Reid, died June 28, 1900, age 17 yrs
David Reid, 1848-1931
Mary Finnigan, his wife, 1853-1923

Alexander Reid 1854-1926
Ellen Wynn, his wife, 1860-1932
Arthur W. A. Reid, 1890-1895

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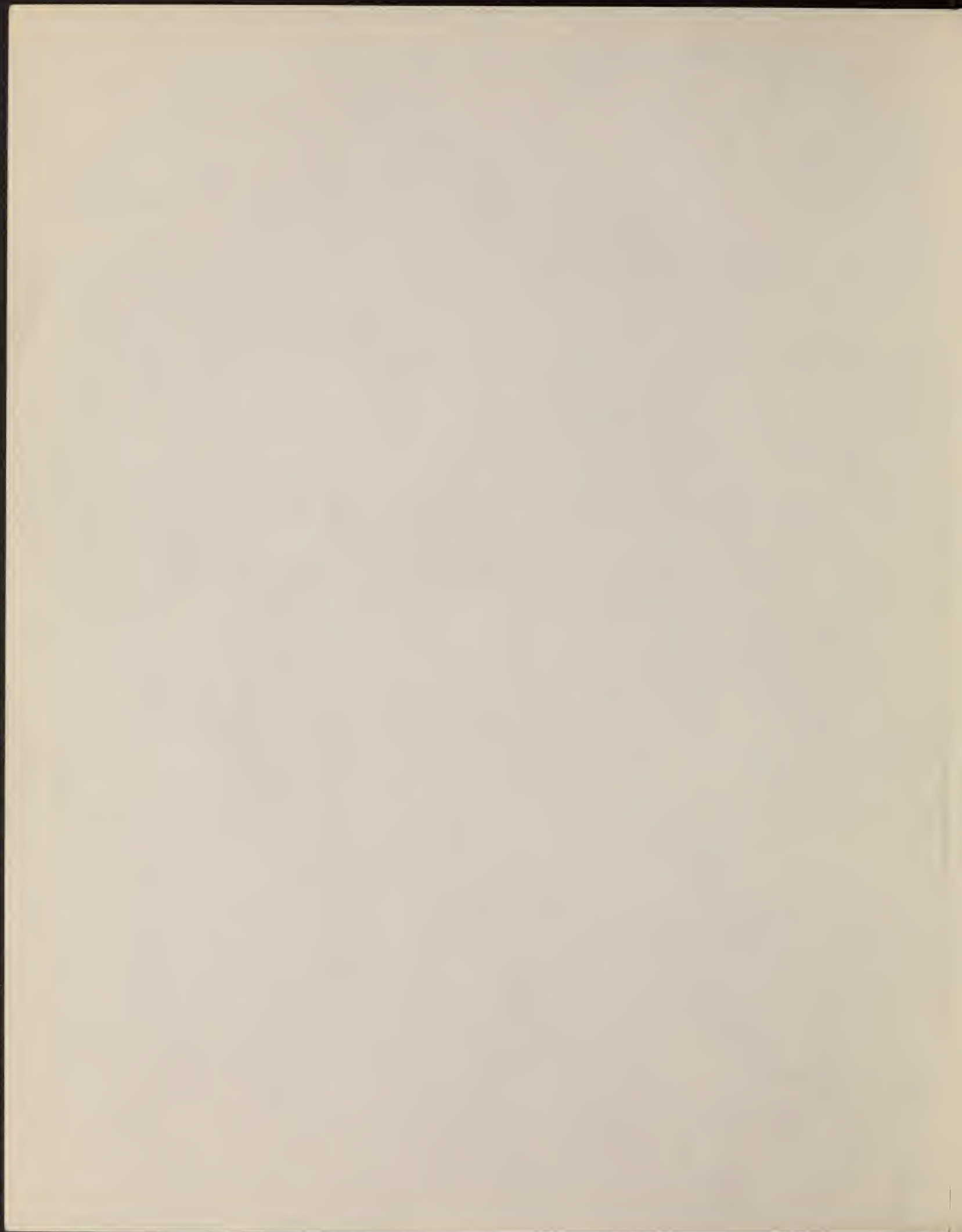
Edward Cecil Gibson, 1863-1927 (Brother of Charles A. Gibson)
E. Gertrude Reid 1885-1935 (Daughter of Alexander Reid and
sister of Mrs. Sargent, Kingston)

Penland Cemetery, Amherst Island

Joseph Bray, husband of Elizabeth Reid, died Aug. 11, 1844 aged 47 yrs
(Drowned with Miss Ingleton off the Kingston Penitentiary)

Francis Beauchamp 1825-1910
Mary M. Reid, his wife, 1824-1883.

James Reid, died Sept. 18, 1867, aged 80 years
Isabella Reid, died June 25, 1864, aged 73 years
Charles Reid, d. Nov. 5, 1859, aged 45 years



David ~~Reid~~ Bible

Stella, Ontario

Births

David Reid	born	25 March	1848.
Mary Reid		1 July	1853.
Elizabeth Jane Reid		29 October	1876
Robert Hugh Reid		31 October	1878
John Reid		29 April	1881
David James Reid		2 December	1884
Annie Maud Reid		1 January	1886
Frances Mary Reid		17 March	1888
Jessie Edna Reid		2 July	1890
Samuel Reid		13 August	1895
Edward Raymond Reid		16 August	1898

David Reid born 25 March 1848

and Mary Finigan born 1 July 1853

married 19 March 1876

Edward D. McMullin born 26 March 1852

and Mary C. McGinness born 31 March 1853

married 5 Nov. 1878

Robert Reid born 31 Oct. 1878

Miriam ^{Perth} E. McMullin born 11 Apr 1883

married 17 April 1900 by James Cumberland

David James Reid and Julia Edna Beaubien married
25 October 1921 by Rev. J. C. Dixon

Edward Gordon Reid and Georgia Brown married
24 June 1926 by Rev. Thomas Leech



Glen S. Bk

Mrs. David Reid
nee Mary Finnigan

of Amherst Id.

June 23

d. July 1, 1923 after a lingering illness aged 70.

Funeral by Rev. Mr. J. Berry

Burial in Glenwood Cemetery

Among the relatives & friends present were:

Mr. & Mrs. Brown, Roblin (daughters)

Mrs. Badger, Amazon. (daughter)

Mr & Mrs S. Davy

Mrs. Magee, Napanee

Mrs. Lane

Mr. & Mrs. McFadyen & son } Pittsburgh-

Mr. J. Finnigan, Gleichen, Sask.

Mr. R. Finnigan, Barriefield

Born on Amherst Id.

St. Paul's Pres. Ch.

Survived by 8 children

Robert

John

Edward

Mrs. G. Brown

Mrs. G. Cooke } Stella

Mrs. T. Badger, Amazon, Sask.

Mrs. J. Brown, Roblin.

Samuel, at home

Two brothers

John Finnigan, Gleichen, Sask.

Robert .. Barriefield

Relatives from a distance

Mr. & Mrs. S. Davy } Napanee

Mrs. J. Magee

Mr. & Mrs. W. McFadyen & son } Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Jas Lane

H. C. BURLEIGH, M. D., C. M.
NEWTON FALLS, N.Y.

Family William Reid

Theodore Hadley	1875	Born Amherst Is - Died	WATrous SASK	1930
MARGARET Reid (DAU)	1877	"	" Napanee Ont	1967
ELIZABETH " (McGee)	1879	"	" " "	1958
CLARA " (Beck)	1880	"	" WATrous SASK	1909
Florence " (Wiskin)	1881	"	" ^{OSTHAWA} Thorald Ont.	1969
Robert "	1883	"	" Amherst Is.	1885
HAROLD "	1884	"	" Calgary ALBA	1969 Died
WALTER "	1885	"	" WATrous SASK	Age 33
Avery	1887	"	" WATrous SASK	(Living) Died
WINNIE	1889	"	" WATrous SASK	Age 52
Ernest	1891	"	" WATrous SASK	1964
Herbert	1894	"	" WATrous SASK	(Living)

Father of above Wm Reid Born Amherst Died ^{SASK} WATrous Age 70
 Mother " " Agnes Sinclair Brown " " " 75

ELIZABETH Reid (McGee) FAMILY - ^{Born} Born Amherst Is. 1879
 Napanee Died 1958 (NO FAMILY)
 Irene Born Napanee 1909
 WILLIAM " " 1917 Died Napanee 1969 (son)
 JAMES " " 1919 " " 1953 (NOT MARRIED)

Father of above - Born Napanee 1879 Died Napanee 1954
 James Sr.

Son of WILLIAM - ADRIAN JAMES Born ^{Partford} England 1942 Married 1965 (Living)
 2 daughters { KAREN ELIZABETH - 1966 Born Living CHRISTINE DANIELS " 18
 SARAH JANE 1968 " " " 18

June (Mc Lee) Young
-1973-

David Keel Duke

19.3.1876

Stella

David

=

Wm Reid

Wm Reid

18.25.3.1878

18.1.7.1853

David

James

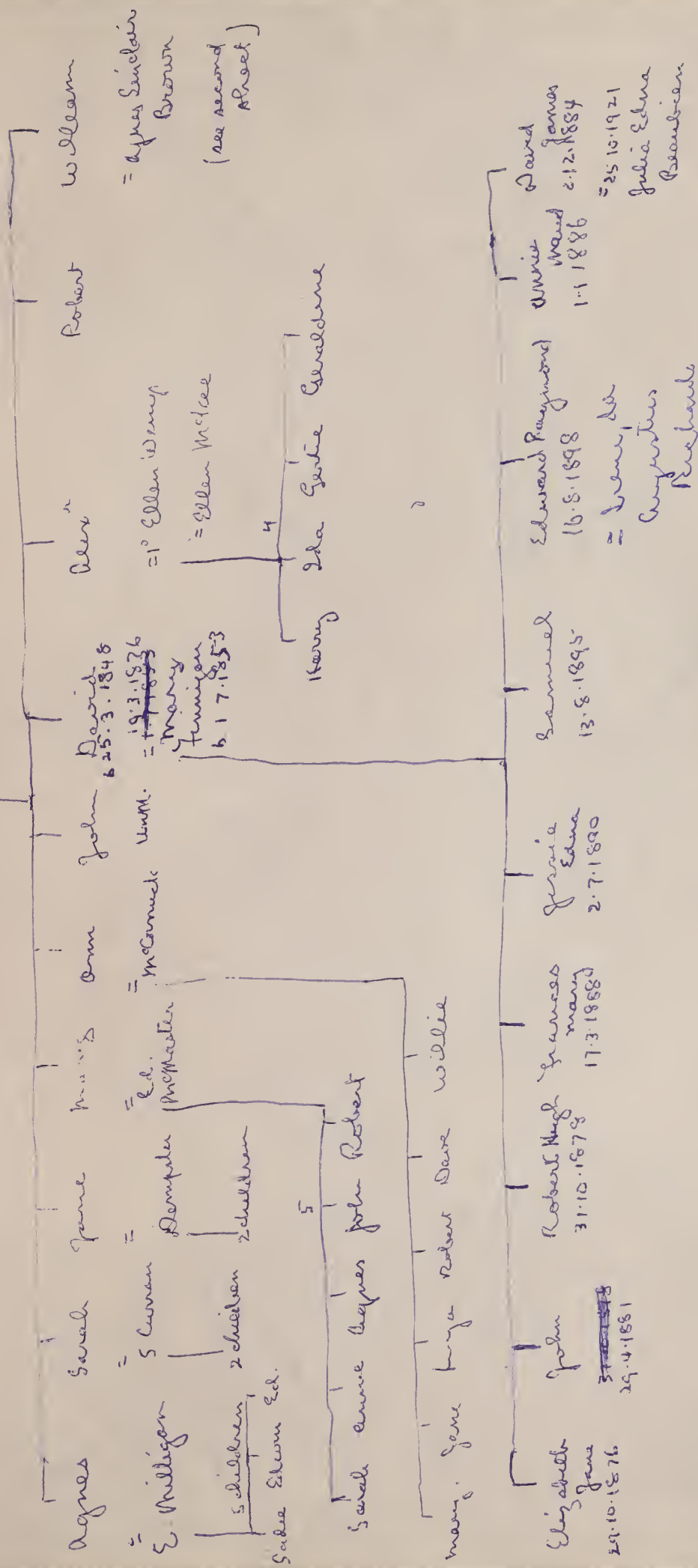
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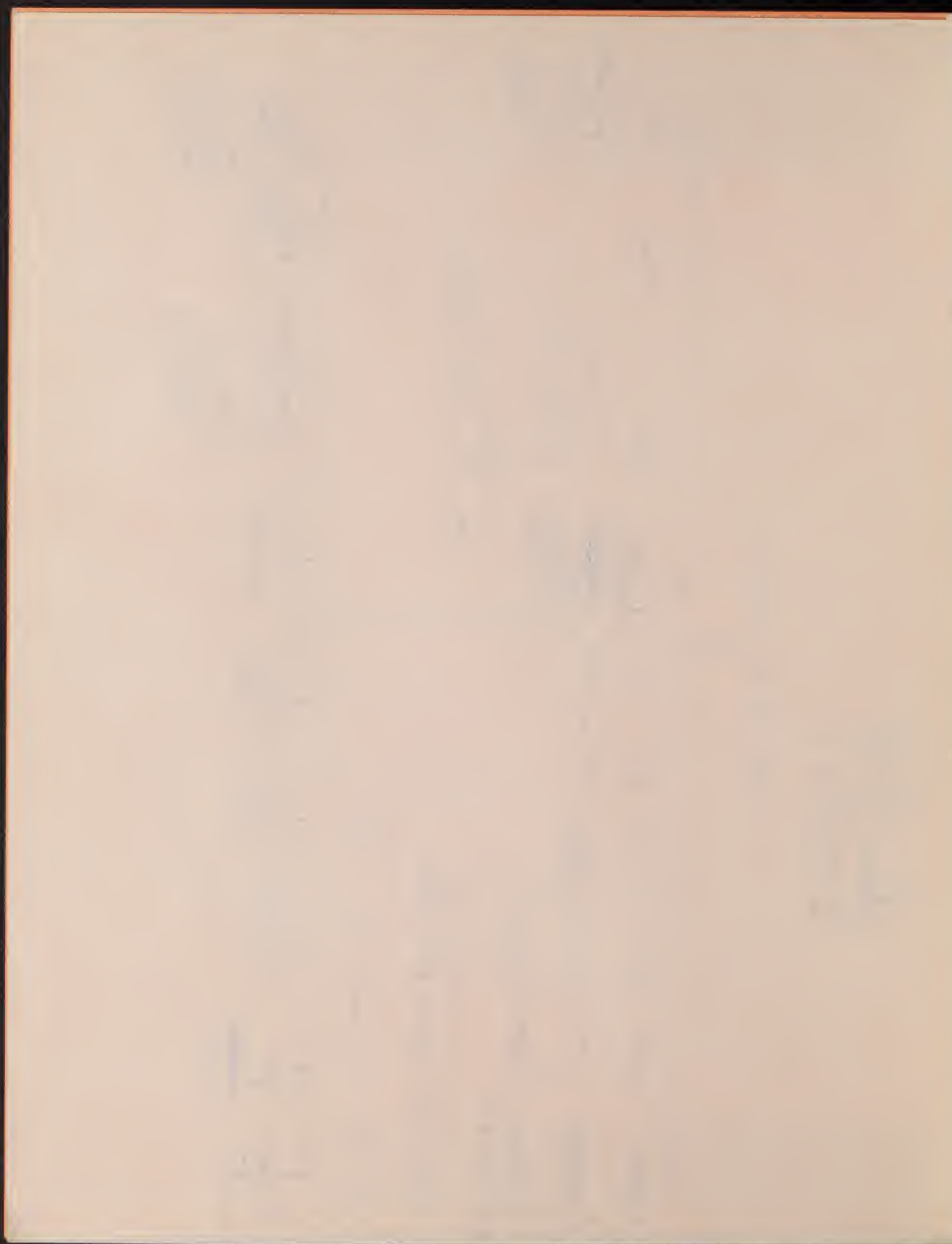
David
David
1886

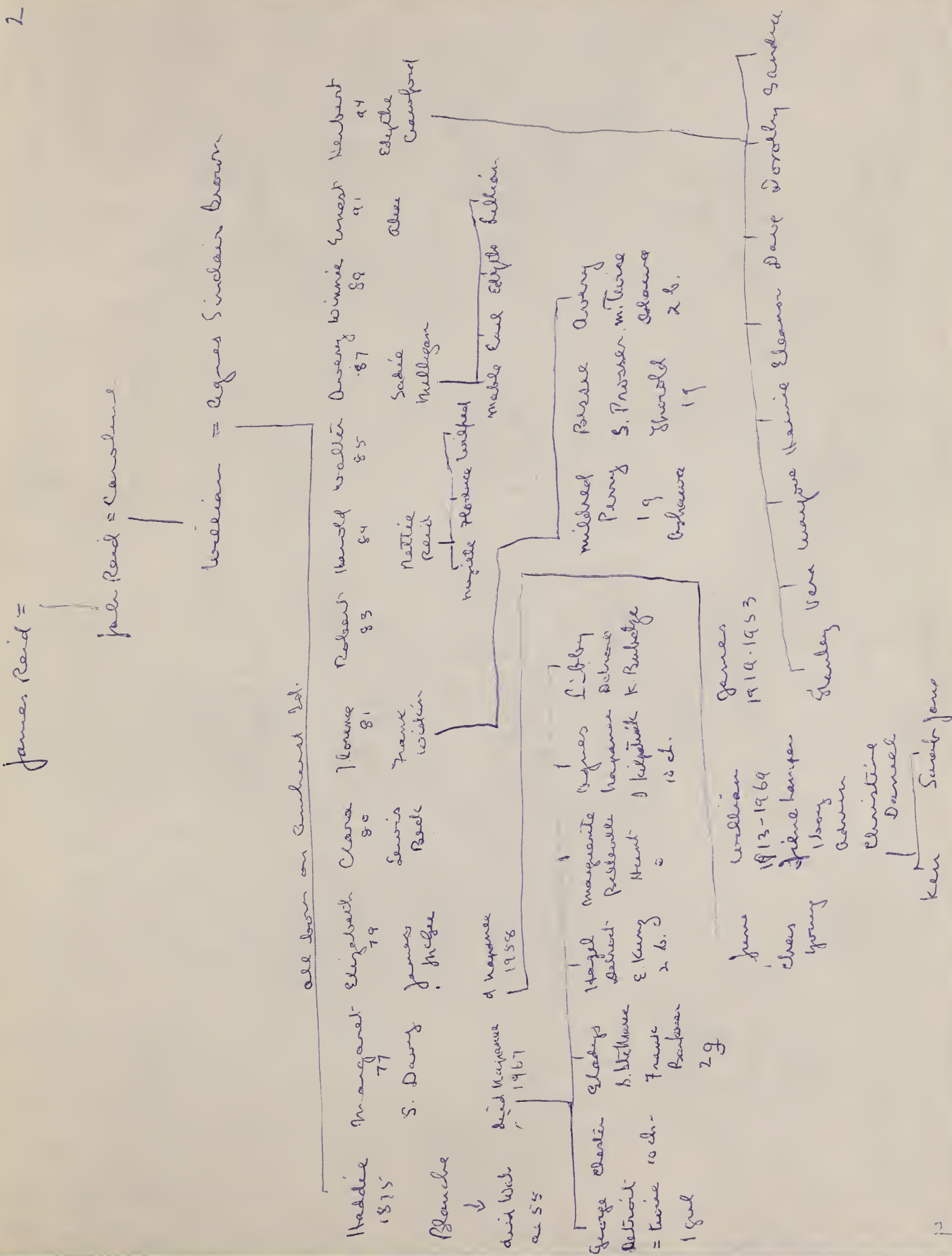
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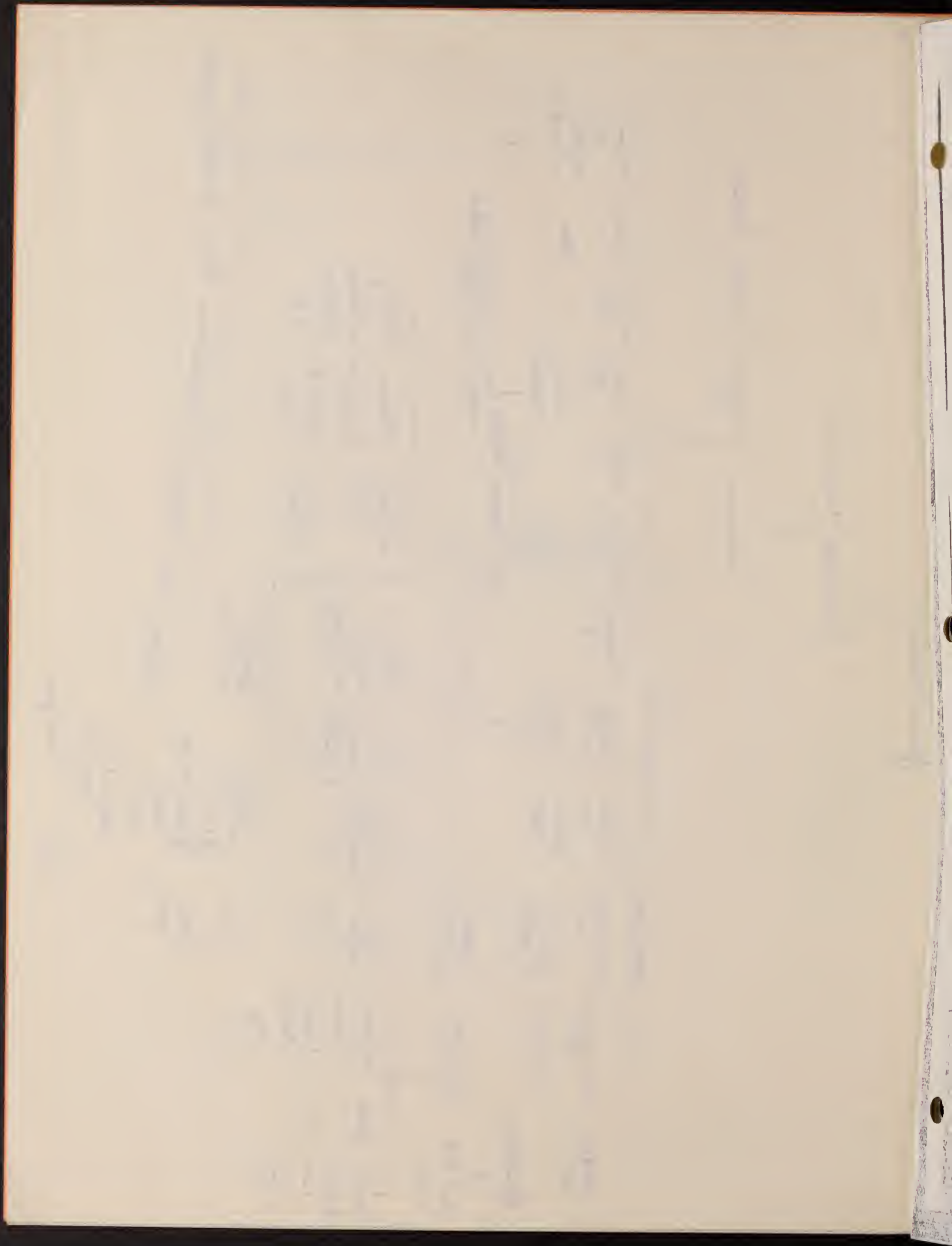


John Reed = Caroline









REPORT

The Subsidy Roll of 1663 contained the name of John Reid in Ballyhemlin, Ballyhalbert.

The name Reid was very much in evidence round the area of Ballyhalbert, Portavogie, Glastry which are all fishing areas. You will notice from the Glastry Parish and Presbyterian registers how frequently the name Reid appears.

Tithe Applotment books are useful in family research as they list the names of all people who held land at that period. They were compiled between 1825-1837 and there is one for each Parish. The book for Ballyhalbert listed Robert and Alexander Reid as the holders of 18 acres and 5 acres respectively, and William with 44 acres at Portavogie.

We would point out that tithes were paid to the Established Church regardless of religious denomination.

The Valuation of Tenements in 1863 for the same Parish mentioned Samuel and Mary as holders of 11 acres and 7 acres respectively in Ballyhalbert. Adam and Hugh in Portavogie and Adam in Green Island.

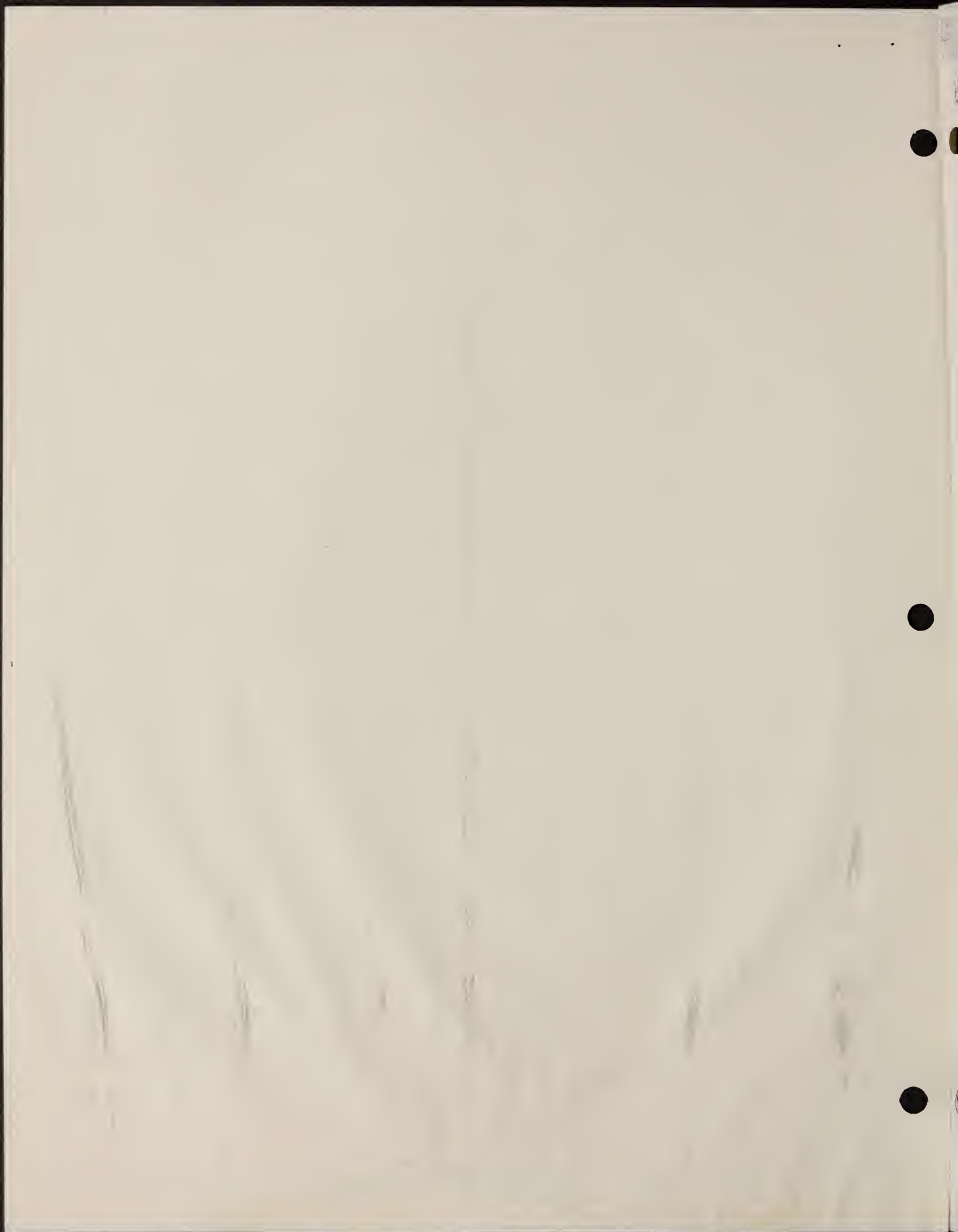
The Index to Down Wills and Testamentary Bonds to 1858 was examined and we noted Joseph Reid of Ballyhalbert leaving a Will in 1746 and John of Glastry in 1800. As these Wills were destroyed in Dublin in 1922 during the Civil War in Southern Ireland no copies are available.

The Voters List of 1813-1821 for the Ards Barony listed William Reid in Portavogie with a Lease dated 1815 of land, held for the lives of James Palmer, John Senn and Elizabeth Palmer. William Reid of Cardy had a Lease in 1815 held for lives of John, William and Margaret Reid. Adam of the same townland had a Lease dated 1815 held for the same lives. John of Glastry had a Lease dated 1824 for the term of lives of Duke of York and Duke of Clarence.

Leases were usually held for the life of the lessee, or his children or neighbours although not infrequently the lives of Royal Dukes were used.

The Ballyhalbert Church of Ireland graveyard contained the name of Eliza Reid daughter of Alex of Portavogie who died in 1861 aged 7 years.

There are no Census returns for Co Down.



This old graveyard is in the townland and parish of Ballyhalbert.

REED - Here lieth the body of Adam Reed leat of Rowereagh who departed this life April ye 20th 1758 aged 75 years. Also Jean Craye his wife who departed this life May ye 6 1758 aged 69. Here lies the body of John Reed of Ruereagh who departed this life 13th April 1800 aged 86. Here lies the body of Robert Reed leat of Roreagh who departed this life February the 7 1790 in the 72 year of his age. Here lieth the body of Mary Gray wife to Robert Reed of Rureagh who departed this life May the 12th 1788 in the 58th year of her age. Here leth the body of Adam Reed late of Kircubbin who departed this life 21st August 1815 aged 55

REID - Here lieth ye body of William Reid of Whitechurch who departed this life Aprile ye 6th 1718 aged 50 years. Also his wife Ann Reid alias Dunlap who died Septr ye 7th 1709 aged [41] years. Also their daughter Sarah Reid who died June 16th 1729 aged 22 years

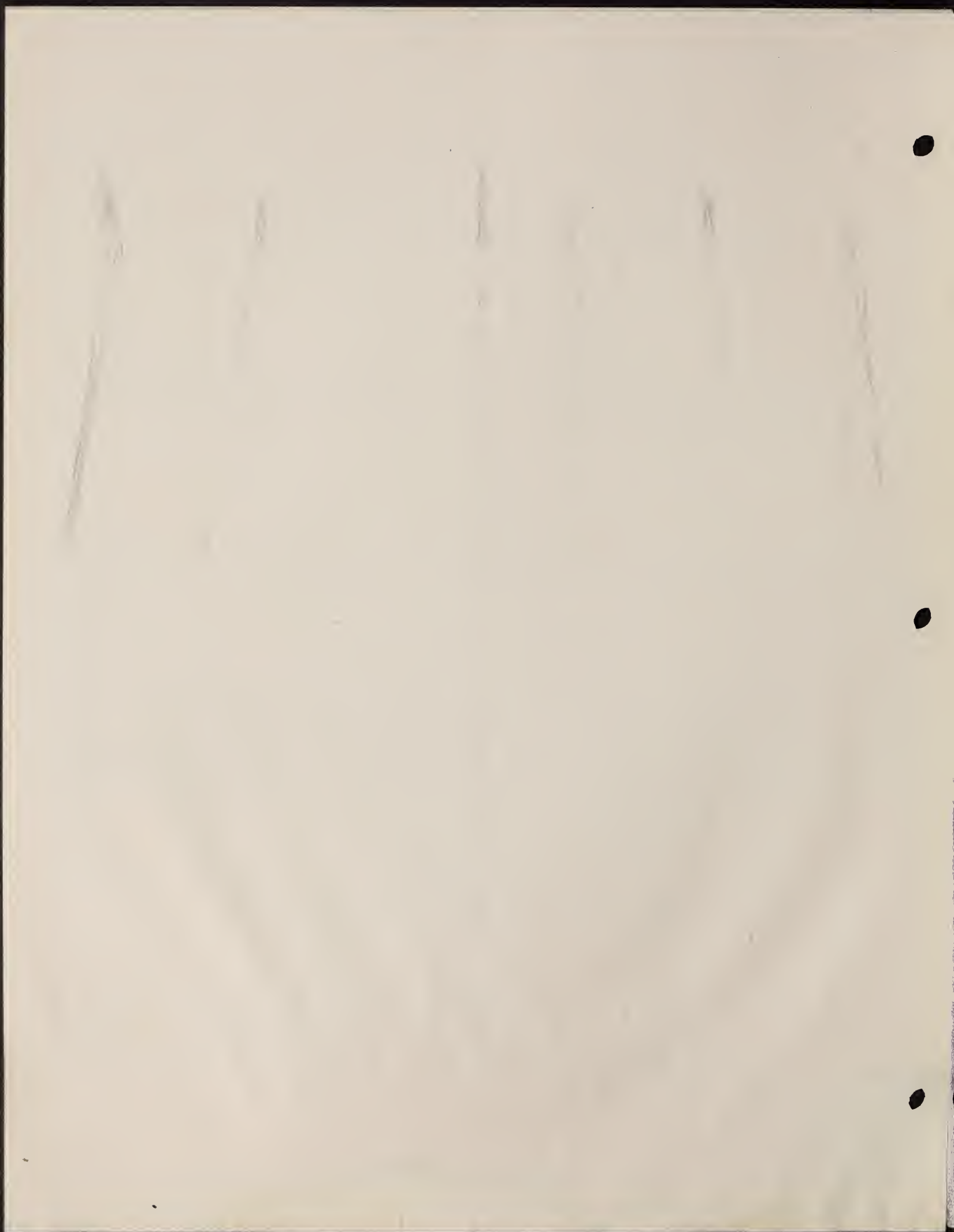
REID - This stone was erected by Robert Reid of Ballyatwood AD 1814 in memory of his 3 sons John, Alexander and Robert who died when children and whose bodies lies here inter'd

REID - Erected by William Reid of Portavogie in memory of his son William who at the age of 22 was drowned with James Cathcart and Robert Pipe when returning from the Green-Isle where they had been fowling on the 3rd day of February 1831. Also their son Alexander who was drowned in Kingstown America on the 14th October 1842 aged 37. Also his wife Mary Reid alias Miller who departed this life April the 29th 1843 aged 53. Also the above named Wm. Reid who departed this life 3rd July 1847 aged 64 years.

McKEE - Here lieth the body of William McKee son of William McKee Jun. in Killinur who departed this life January ye 12th 17(8)0 aged 23 weeks.

McKEE - (top right-hand corner broken off)

Here lies the body of John McKee ... late of Ballyesborouge who departed this life 8th aged 50 years. Also David McKee of Roddans who departed this life 30th 1874 aged 75. Also his daughter Isabella who died 17th March 1... aged 20 yrs. Here lieth the body of Robert McKee son of John McKee Junior of Ballyesborouge who departed this life Dec'r the 12th 1803 aged 1 year 8 months. Also Ann and William who both died infants.



SUBSIDY ROLL, CO DOWN 1663 ARDS BARONY - PRONI T.307

John Read, Ballyhemlin, Ballyhalbert

GLASTRY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, BAPTISM 1800 - 1854 - PRONI MIC 1P/111

Oct 1802	Reid, William, son of Adam. Portavogie
27/4/1804	" Francis, son of Francis. "
22/8/1817	" Adam, son of William. "
7/9/1817	" Alex, son of William. Ballyfrench
10/1/1810	" Mary, daughter of John. Ballyhalbert
10/11/1810	" Ann, " of Robert. "
9/13/1810	" Margaret " of William. Portavogie
8/10/1811	" Samuel Kelly Reid, son of John. Ballyhalbert
27/9/1812	" Samuel, son of John
31/8/1815	" Sarah, daughter of William. Portavogie
11/11/1815	" Eliza, daughter of John. Ballyfrench
19/7/1816	" Samuel, son of Robert. Ballyhalbert
* 9/8/1832	" Robert, son of John. Ballyhalbert
* 1839	" Ann, daughter of John and Eliza McKee
* 7/4/1842	" Samuel, son of above
* 1847	" Eliza, daughter of above
* 1849	" David, son of above
* 1854	" Alexander, son of above

PARISH REGISTER, BALLYHALBERT, CO DOWN, BAPTISM 1848 - 1870 - PRONI T.679/184, 185

Baptism

25/6/1848	Reid, Adam, son of Adam and Mary. Ballyfrench. Mariner
30/3/1850	" Samuel, son of Robert and Catherine. Rotalla. Labourer
29/9/1850	" Lucinda, daughter of Frances and Mary. Portavogie. Mariner
27/6/1852	" William, son of John and Eliza. Ballyhalbert. Shoemith
31/7/1853	" Mary, daughter of Francis and Mary. Portavogie. Fisherman
27/11/1853	" James, son of John and Mary. Ballyfrench. Labourer
14/9/1856	" Nancy Shaw, daughter of Francis and Mary. Fisherman
11/10/1857	" Eliza, daughter of Alexander and Magaret. Portavogie. Labourer
22/4/1860	" James, son of above
16/1/1866	" Alexander, son of above
22/12/1867	" William, son of above

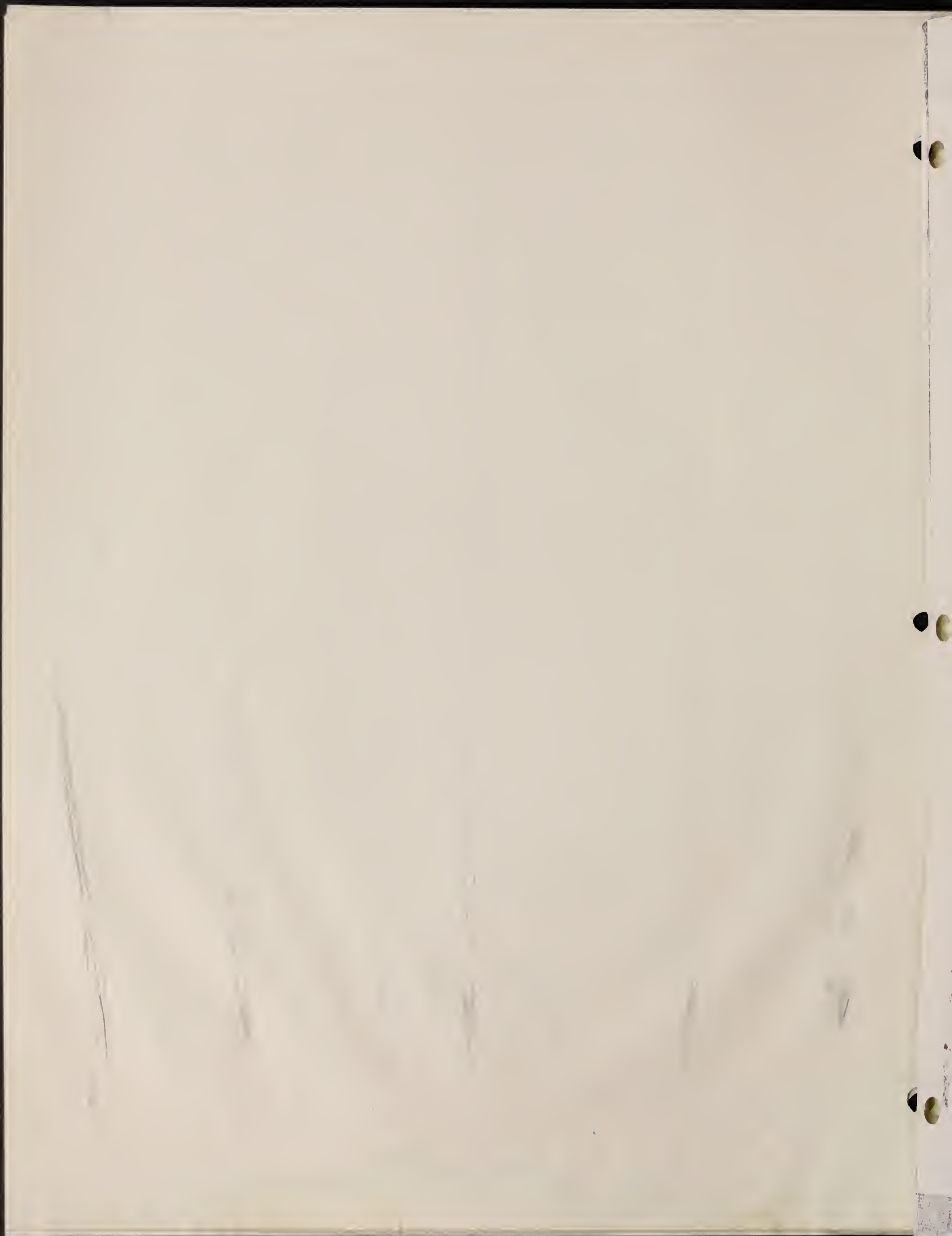
Burials, 1855 - 1900

John Reid	Ballyhalbert	13/3/1859	Age 68 yrs
William Reid	Portavogie	25/12/1894	Age 84 yrs
Alex	"	17/6/1895	Age 62 yrs
Saml	"	20/7/1896	Age 3 weeks
Richard	"	23/1/1899	Age 5 months
Mary	"	28/1/1910	Age 94 yrs

TITHE APLOTMENT BOOK, CO DOWN 1834, PARISH OF INNISHARGY - PRONI FIN V 155

Glastry

- Read 32 acres 8 rcods 20 perches Tithe £3 4s. 3d.



PARISH OF BALLYHALBERT 1834 - FIN V 33

Robert Reid	18 acres	no 1/2	Tithe	£2 3 0
Alexander Reid	5 acres	0 roods 10 perches	"	11/=

Portavogie

William Reid	44 acres	2 roods 30 perches	"	£3 12 7
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PARISHES OF BALLYPHILIP AND BALLYTRUSTAN 1827 - FIN V 45

Nil for Reid

VALUATION OF TENEMENTS, CO DOWN 1863, PARISH OF BALLYHALBERT - PRONI

Ballyfrench

James Reid	Landlord. Chas Hastings. House	Ann Val 10/=
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Ballyhalbert

Saml Reid *	Landlord. Jas Cleland. House, Office and land 11 acres 1 rood 15 perches.	Ann Val £15 5 0
Mary Reid	Landlord. Same. Office and land 7 acres 0 roods 25 perches.	Ann Val £8 10 0

Portivogie

Adam Reid	Landlord. A Boyd. House, Office and land 63 acres 0 roods 35 perches	Ann Val £73 5 0
Hugh Reid	Landlord. Same. House and garden.	Ann Val 10/=

Green Island

Adam Reid	Landlord. A Boyd. Land 2 acres 1 rood 10 perches.	Ann Val £1 10 0
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Glastry

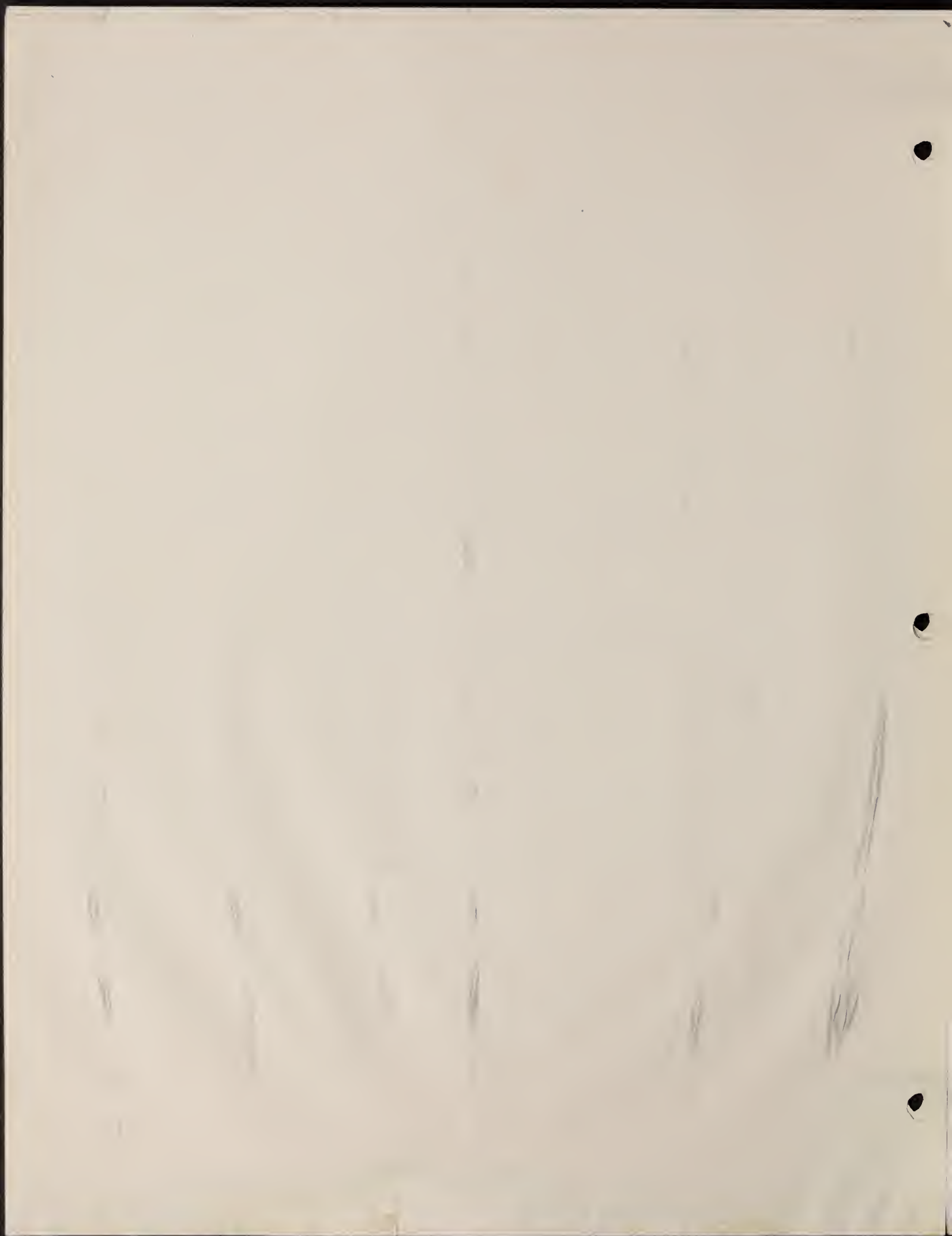
Mary Reid	Landlord. D S Ker. House, Offices and land 10 acres 1 rood 5 perches	Ann Val £12 15 0
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ARDKEEN PARISH REGISTERS - PRONI T.679/121, 124

Nil for Reid or McKee

INDEX TO DOWN DIOCESAN WILLS TO 1858 - PRONI

Ann Reed	Ballyhalbert	1747
Joseph Reid	Ballyhalbert. Farmers	1746
John Reed	Ballygan (Par Innishargy)	1736
David Reid	Mool (Par St Andrews)	1817
James "	Ballywalter	1780
" "	Ballymurphy (Par Greyabbey)	1797



INDEX TO DOWN DIOCESAN WILLS TO 1858 - PRONI (CONTD)

James Reid	Ballywalter (Par St Andrews)	1832
	Mariner	
John "	Ruraigh, Glastry	1800
Robert "	Greyabbey	1831
William Reid	Ballymacnish (Par Ardquin)	1729

TESTAMENTARY ADMINISTRATION BONDS, CO DOWN TO 1858

Adam Reid	Kirkcubbin	1815
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NOTE: Above destroyed in Dublin in 1922

VOTERS LIST CO DOWN 1813 - 1821, BARONY OF ARDS - PRONI D.654/A3/E

William Reid Portavogie. Landlord. D H Boyd. 40/= Lease registered 17/3/1818 at Greyabbey. Held for term of lives of James Palmer, John Palmer Snr and Elizabeth Palmer.

William Read Cardy. Landlord. Blackwood. 40/= Lease registered Donaghadee 15/8/1815. Held for term of lives of John Read, William Read and Margaret Read.

Adam Read Cardy. Landlord same. 40/= Lease registered Donaghadee 15/8/1815 Held for term of lives of John Read, William Read and Margaret Read.

D.654/A3/1B Barony of Ards 1824

John Reid Glastry. Landlord. John Holmes. 40/= Lease registered Newtownards 9/6/1824. Held for term of lives of Duke of York and Duke of Clarence.

BALLYHALBERT CHURCH OF IRELAND GRAVEYARD

Reid Erected by Alexander Reid of Portavogie in memory of his beloved daughter Eliza R. who died 27/8/1861 aged 7 years



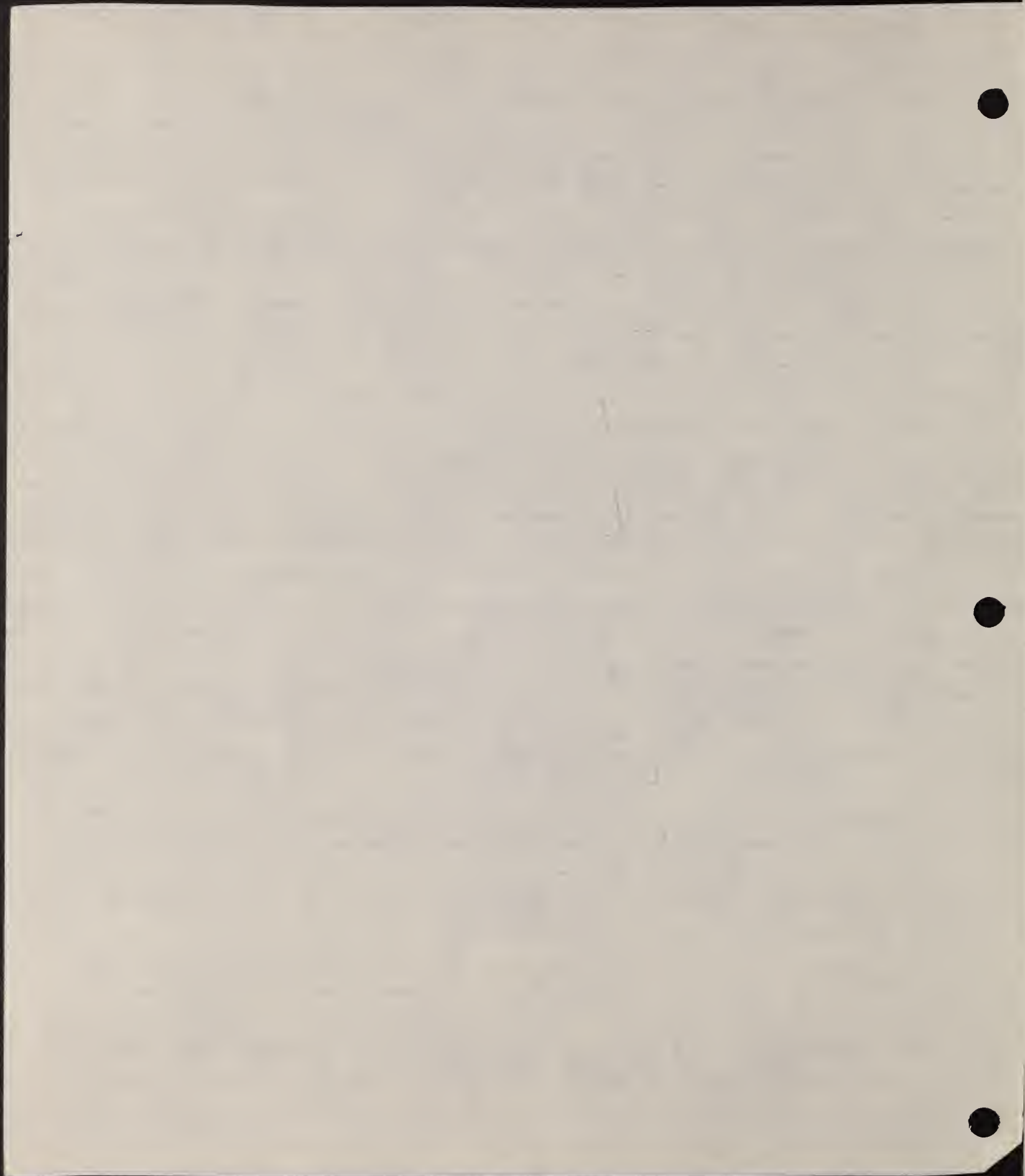
Reid # 7

John. Shoemith A. 23.5.1887 Adam
b. circa 1801 Dallyhelbert
mar. Elizabeth McKee
b. circa 1814 d. 16 mar 1880

children born in Ireland

Robert bap. 1832	Ann bap. 1839 d. 28.4.1908 = Hugh McGinnide 1835 1928	Saml bap 1842 d 23.7.1918 = Ellen McKee 1857 20.11.1906	Eliza bap. 1847	David b. 1848 mar. in Canada Mary Finnigan	William Alex bap. 1852 Bap. 1854 Parish 1926 Register = Ellen Wump 1860-1923
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Emigrated 1856

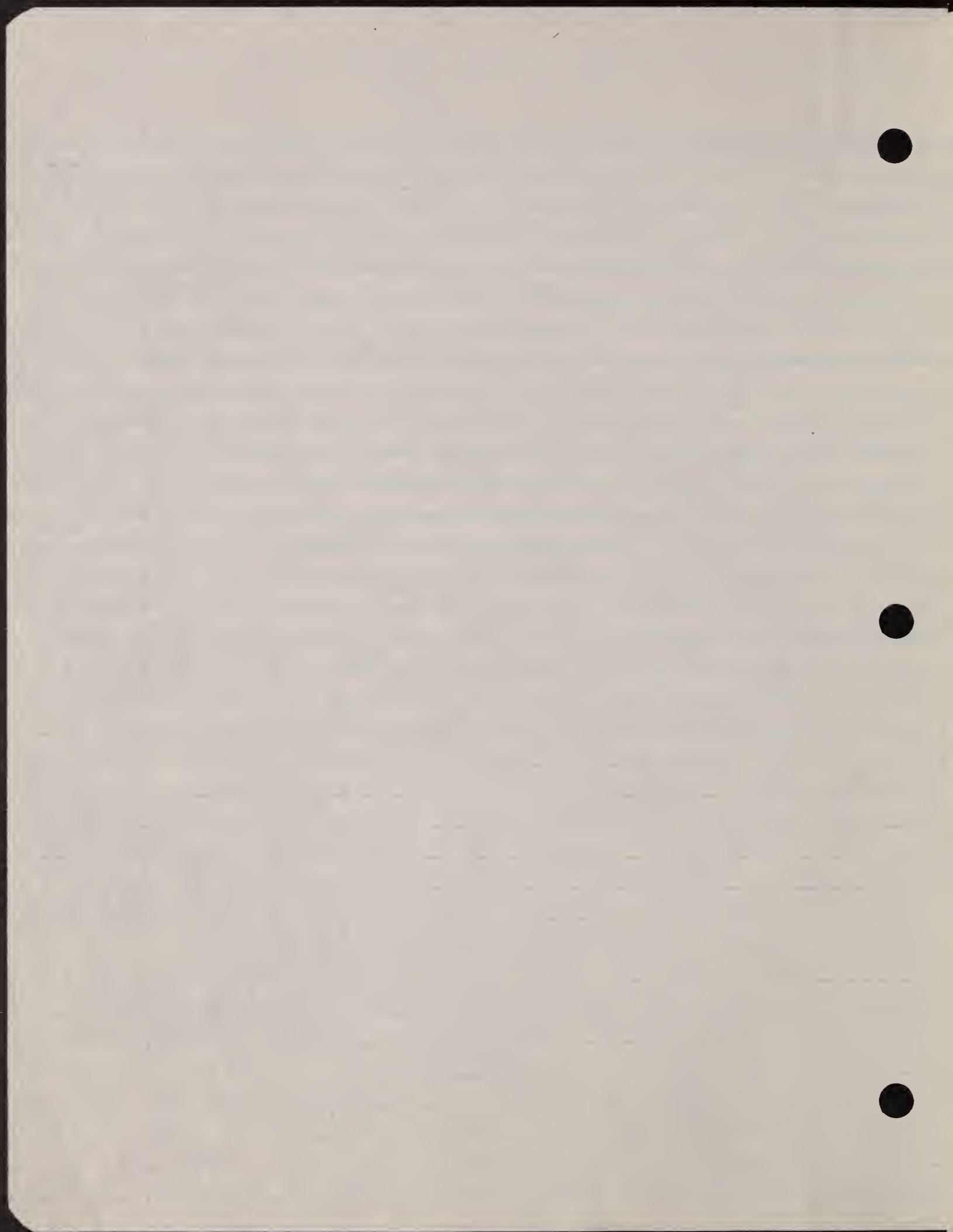


The Reid Family.

The Reid family of Amherst Island emigrated from Ulster in 1856. The originator Adam Reid was born in 1801 in Ballyhalbert, Co. Down, died on the Island in 1889. He married in Ireland to Elizabeth McKee who was born in 1814, and died in 1880.

With the parents on the voyage in 1856 were seven children, with four more born in Canada presumably on Amherst Island. They were

Robert	= M
Anne	= E. McCormack on Amherst Id
Samuel	= Ellen McKee
Eliya	
David	= Mary Finnegan
William	= Agnes Sinclair Brown
Alex	= Ellen Wemy
with Agnes	= Ed Milligan
Sarah	= Curran
Jane	Dempsey
Mary	born on the Island & Ed McMaster



Glenwood Cemetery, Amherst Island

John Reid, d. May 23, 1889, aged 96 years 5 months
Elizabeth McKee, his wife, d. Mar. 16, 1980, aged 66 yrs
Robert Reid, d. Nov 18, 1864, aged 32 yrs., 9 mos., 10 days
David Reid, 1846-1931
Mary Fennigan, his wife 1853-1923.

Alexander Reid 1854-1926
Ellen Wemp, his wife, 1860-1923
Arthur W.A. 1890-1895

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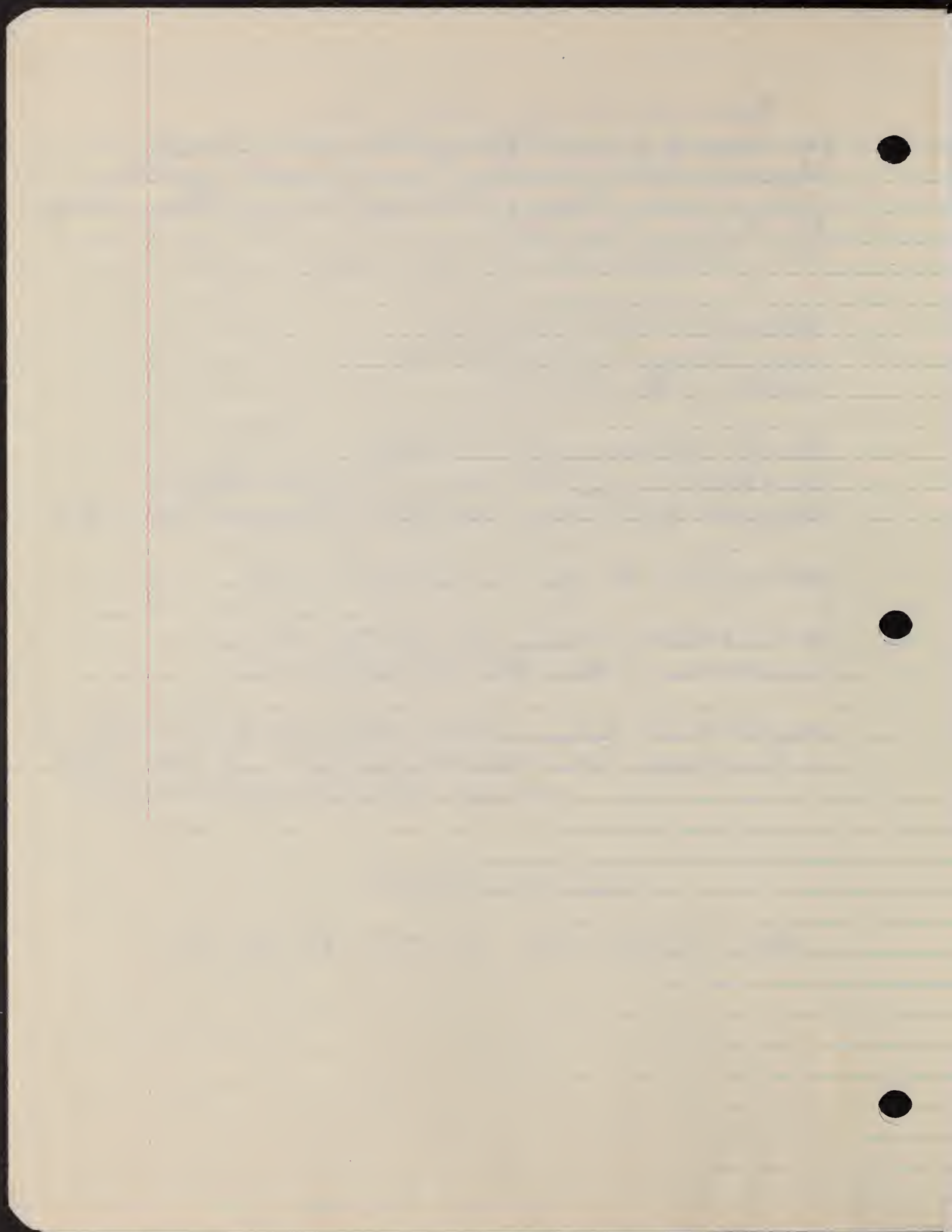
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Ellen McKee, d. Nov. 20, 1906, aged 49 yrs.

Edward Cecil Gibson 1883-1927 (Brother of Chas. A. Gibson)
E. Gertrude Reid 1885-1935 (Daughter of Alex. Reid,
and sister of Mrs. Sargent, Kingston)

Hitchins Book

1827 Alex^c Reid 50 acres paid £2 10ch



Pentland Cemetery 1831-1930

Caroline Ingwell, wife of John Reid, d. Aug 15,
1854, aged 54 yrs

Francis Beaubien 1825-1910.

Mary M. Reid, his wife, 1824-1883

James READ, d. Sept. 14, 1867, aged 80 yrs

Isabella Read, d. June 25, 1864, aged 73 yrs

Charles Read d. Nov. 5, 1859, aged 45 yrs

William Hall, Undertaker, Bath

Reed Ellen (née McKee) d. Emerald, Nov 20, 1902

aged 49 yrs. Cancer

Ordered by Alex McKee, Emerald. Charge to Sam'l Reid.

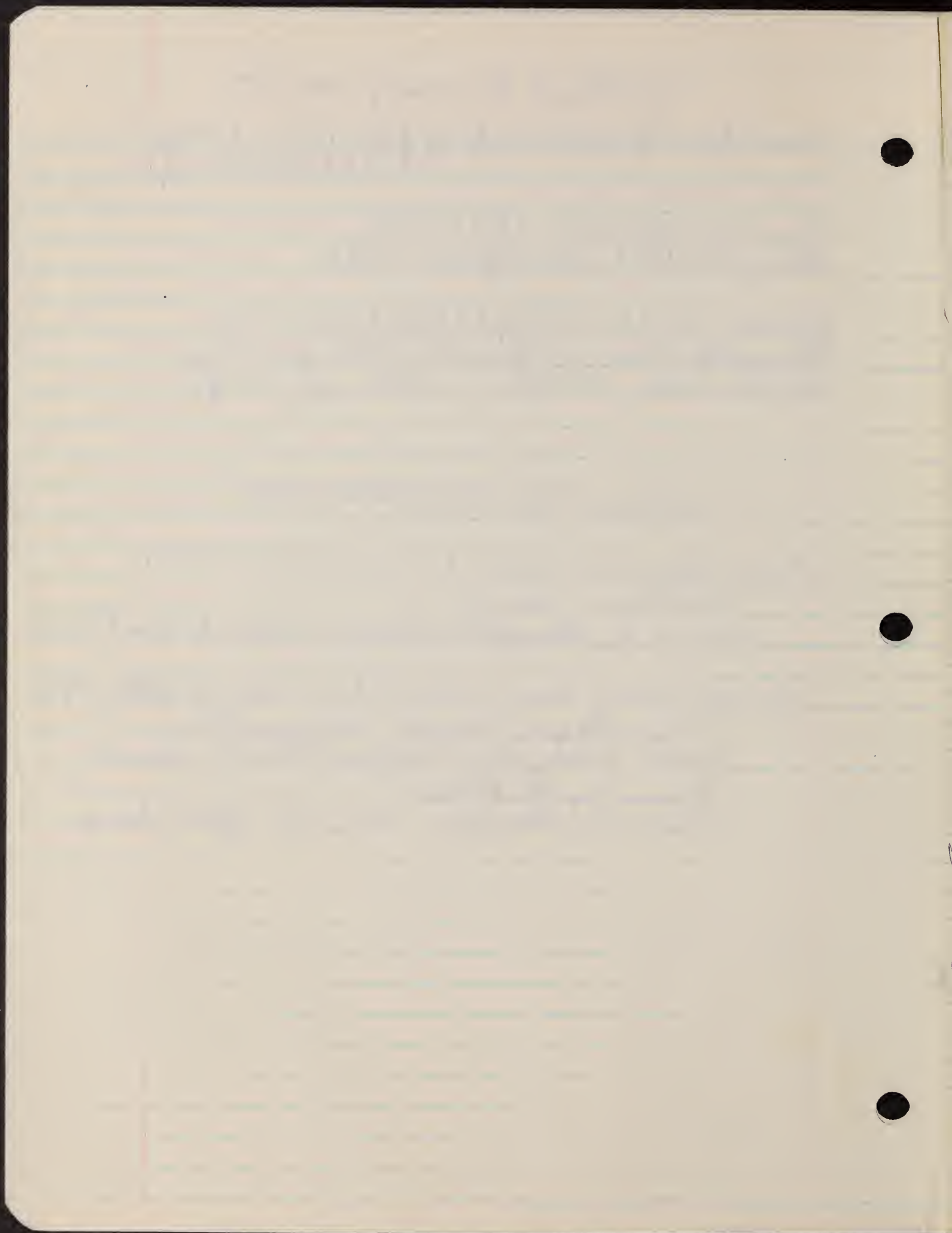
Wemp. Mary born Ankerst Id, d. Emerald 30 May 1903

aged 34 years 11 months Consumption

buried Presbyterian Cemetery Ankerst Id. June 2

Funeral by Mr. Dickson

Ordered by Alex Reed Charged to John Wemp



Reid

John - Shoemith.
B- 1801-2 Ballyhallut D. Amhurst Island 1889
married Elizabeth McKee
B 1814. - D - 1880
Emigrated from Ireland 1856. with family of 7.

Family. Born
Robt - bap. 1832 Ireland - (Robt never married)
Ann . 1839 " married E McCormick of Amhurst Island.
Sam'l " 1842 " not known m. Ellen McKee
Eliza " 1847 " " "
David 1848 " married Mary Dunnigan of Amhurst Is.
Wm. 1852 " " Agnes Sinclair Brown "
Alex 1854 " " (three) Ellen Wemp Ellen McKee.
Agnes born on island married Ed Mulligan Millhaven
Sarah " " " " Curran
Jane " " " " Hempster
Mary " " " " Ed Mc Master.

Children of Ann (Reid) Ed McCormick - 6 - Mary, Jane, Eliza, Robt, David, Willie
" " David Reid (Mary Dunnigan) 10 - Lizzie, John, Robt, Francis
" " Wm Reid (Agnes S. Brown) 12 - Jessie, Sam, Ed, Ann, Wm, James
Haddie, Margaret, Elizabeth, Harold, Florence.
Avery, Winnie, Ernest, Matilda, Hubert, Walter
" " Alex - 1st wife Ellen Wemp 3 - Harry, Gertrude, Ida. 2nd wife none
" " Agnes - Ed Mulligan 8 - Sadie - Edwin - Ed.
Sarah - Curran moved to U.S.A. believe 2 girls
Jane - Hempster " " " 2 boys
Mary - Ed Mc Master (Pittsburgh (Pa)) 5 - Sarah, Ann, Agnes
John - Robt.

The children of Ann McCormick and to whom married see records of Pyp Church Amhurst Island.

The children of David - ~~James~~ married James Brown Forest Mills Sam resides on Island not married will fill in details of this branch.

The children of Wm. Haddie married in Sask - no children all dead
Margaret " Napanee Sam Havy 8. "
Elizabeth " James McSee 4 June Wm.
walter & Fred died while young (James not married) Wm. & Adrian (James & Fred Walter)
Gene no children

June Young
Ballyhallut
Box 112.

Adrain son of Wm McGee
married Christine Daniels 1965
two children Karen born 1966 Sara Jane 1969
they reside in Hartford England.

Children of Alex - Mary Reid married Gertrude Clark Napanee 2 children ^{Wm - killed}
Gertrude " married Gibson 1 daughter Waneta ^{war II}
Ida " " Sargent of Hqtr 1 daughter Geraldine

Children of Agnes - Ed Mulligan ③ Sadie married Avery Reid ^{moved to Sask.}
Erwin ?
Ed Jr. " resides in Sask.

Children of Sarah - names unknown - research on Antikist Is.
Jane " " " "

Mary McMaster - Sarah

Anne

Agnes - married Sam McKenzie Garanoque
John (2 boys)

Rott.

Relatives on Island can no doubt fill in gaps
or from Church records. (Presbyterian)

The name Reid much in evidence around
area of Ballyhalbert. Portavogie Glashty were
in fishing area.

Name Reid appears frequently in Parish
Presbyterian registers

Source of information

Ulster-Scot Historical Foundation

Belfast Northern Ireland

research 1972

John Reid who emigrated in 1858 had 1 brother Adam left in Ireland; also father whose name was Adam - see - names for research on back page

Ulster - Scot Historical Foundation research -
The subsidy roll of 1663 contained name of John Reid of Ballyhalbut.

The index of down wills and testamentary Bonds in 1858 showed John having a will in 1800. These wills were destroyed in Dublin 1922 during civil war in southern Ireland - no copies are available.

The Voters lists 1813-1821 listed in Portarogue with lease dated 1815 John Reid for term of lives of Duke of York and Duke of Clarence.

Graveyard in Ballyhalbut -

Here lies the body of Adam Reid who departed this life Apr 20/1758 age 75 yrs - also his wife Jean Craige who departed May 6 - 1758 age 69.

Subsidy Roll Co Down 1663 -

John Reid Ballyhemlin Ballyhalbut

Glastry Presbyterian Church Baptism 1800 - 1854

Alexander Reid 1854 Sam 1842

David " 1848 Eliza 1847

Robt 1832 Wm 1852

Ann 1839

Burials 1855-1900.

John Reid Ballyhalbut 13/3/1859 - 68 yrs.

Graveyard - Ballyhallist

Reid - Wm Reid Apr D 1718 age 50 wife Ann Dunlap D 1709

Reid Erected by Wm Reid in memory of his son who at the age of 22 was drowned with James Cathcart and Robt Pipe when returning from Green Island where they had been fowling on 3rd Feb. 1831 also their son Alexander who was drowned in Kingston, America on 14th Oct 1942 age 37 Erected also for Wm Wife Mary Millie D 1843 age 53 Wm Reid departed life July 1847 age 64 yrs.

Research.

Reid Adam son of Adam + Mary 1848.

Adam B 1683 D 1758 wife Jean Crage D 1758

Adam son of Adam + Mary baptised 1848.

Wm " " Subsidy roll 1802

Adam lease of land 1815 for lives of John Wm + Margaret

Adam son of Wm - Baptism 1817.

~~Adam died~~

Reid John D 1800 - 86 yrs. - wife Mary Gray.

John D 1889

John D 1714

Reid William D 1718 wife Ann Dunlap D 1709

William D 1729

William D 1802 -

William D 1848 age 64

Reid Robert D 1790 wife. ?

erected to memory of son John Alex + Robt - children ^{died} born young

Robert D 1831.

Reid Alex. - daughter D 1861 - 7 yrs.

Alex son of Wm Baptised 1817

Alex (Portavogie) D 1895 - 62 yrs.

Alex

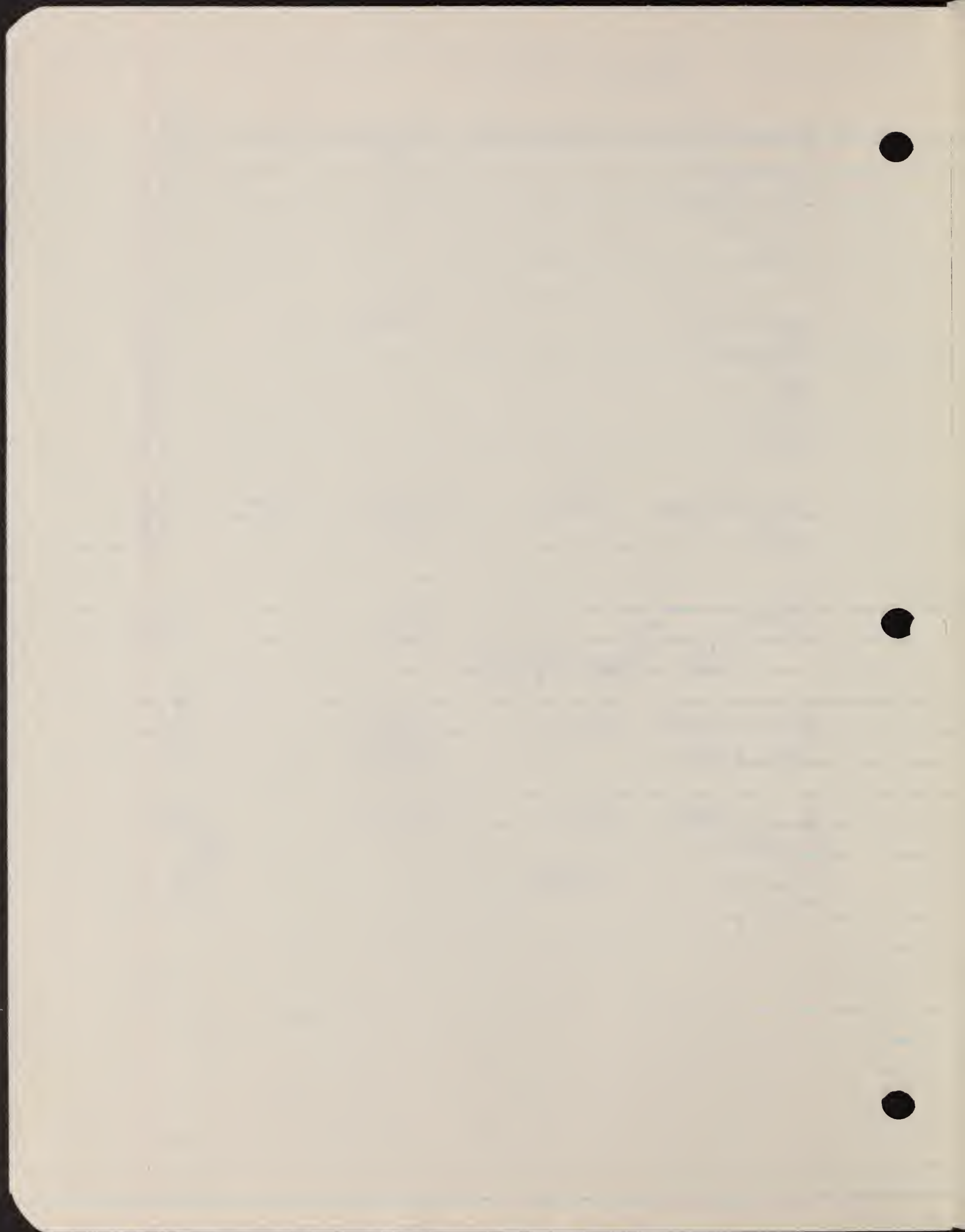
Glenn Genealogy

Marshall Fock Glenn b. Oct. 23, 1918. m. Marian
Ruth Georgia Reed, b. March 17, 1928
Children none shown



Census 1851

Robert Reid	carpenter	Ireland	Pres	44
Margaret "		"		35
Mary Ann		UC		6
Samuel		"		4
Alex		"		1
Jane Reid		Ireland		18
Margaret "				38
Jane				18
Paul				15
John				12
Saml Reid	labour	Ireland	Pres	30
Wm "		UC		14
Jane Reid		UC		16
after Higgins family				
James Reid	Farmer	Ireland		31
Elizabeth "		England		42
James Reid	Farmer	Ireland		64
Isabella "		"		60
Charles "	labourer			36
Mary "				25



Census 1871

Reed John	age 34	Widow	Pres	Irish	Farmer
Caroline	31		Eng		
Harriet	7		Eng		
Elizabeth	2 1/10		"		

Wemp Genealogy

Ellen b. 1860, married Alex^r Reid d. Dec 29/32
 Dan Danely + Eliza Baker
 Grand son John Wemp + Eleanor Althouse

John Reed = Elzeth McKee

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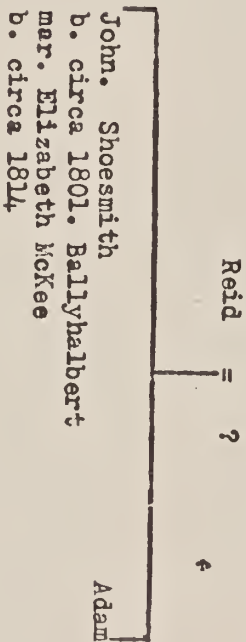
David Reed = Mary Finnigan

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Elzeth = James McKee

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Irene



Robert
bap. 1832

Ann
bap. 1839

Saml
bap. 1842

Eliza
bap. 1847

David
b. 1848 - 1931
mar. in
Canada
Marry Finnigan
1853-1923

William
bap. 1852
Farish
Register

Alex
bap. 1854

d. 1926

Ellen

Living

1866-1932

Emigrated 1856



H.C. Burley

Reid

Glenwood Cemetery

John Reid, d. May 23, 1889, aged 86 years, 6 months
Elizabeth McKee, his wife, d. Mar. 16, 1880, aged 66
Robert Reid, d. Nov. 18, 1864, aged 32 yrs 9 mos. 10 days
David J. Reid, son of David and Mary Reid, d. June 28,
1900, aged 17

David Reid 1848-1931.
Mary Finnegan, his wife, 1853-1923.

Alexander Reid 1854-1926
Ellen Wemp, his wife, 1860-1932
Arthur W.A. Reid 1890-1895

Hugh McCormack 1835-1921
Ann Reid, his wife, d. Sept. 28, 1908, aged 75.
Elizabeth McCormack, wife of David Thompson 1869-1921

James Reid, d. Apr 2, 1894, aged 73.

Samuel Reid, d. July 23, 1915, aged 76 years
Ellen McKee, his wife, d. Nov. 20, 1906, aged 49 yrs

Edward Cecil Gibson, 1883-1927 (brother of Chas A

Gibson
E. Gertrude Reid, 1885-1935 (Daughter of Alex Reid,
and sister of Mrs. Sargent, Kingston)

Pentland Cemetery

Francis Beaubien, 1825-1910
Mary M. Reid, his wife 1824-1883



H. C. Burleigh

Pennland Cemetery (cont'd)

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Reid

James Read, d. Sept 18, 1867, aged 80 yrs.

Isabella Read, d. June 25, 1864, aged 73 years.

Charles Read, d. Nov. 5, 1859 age 45 years.

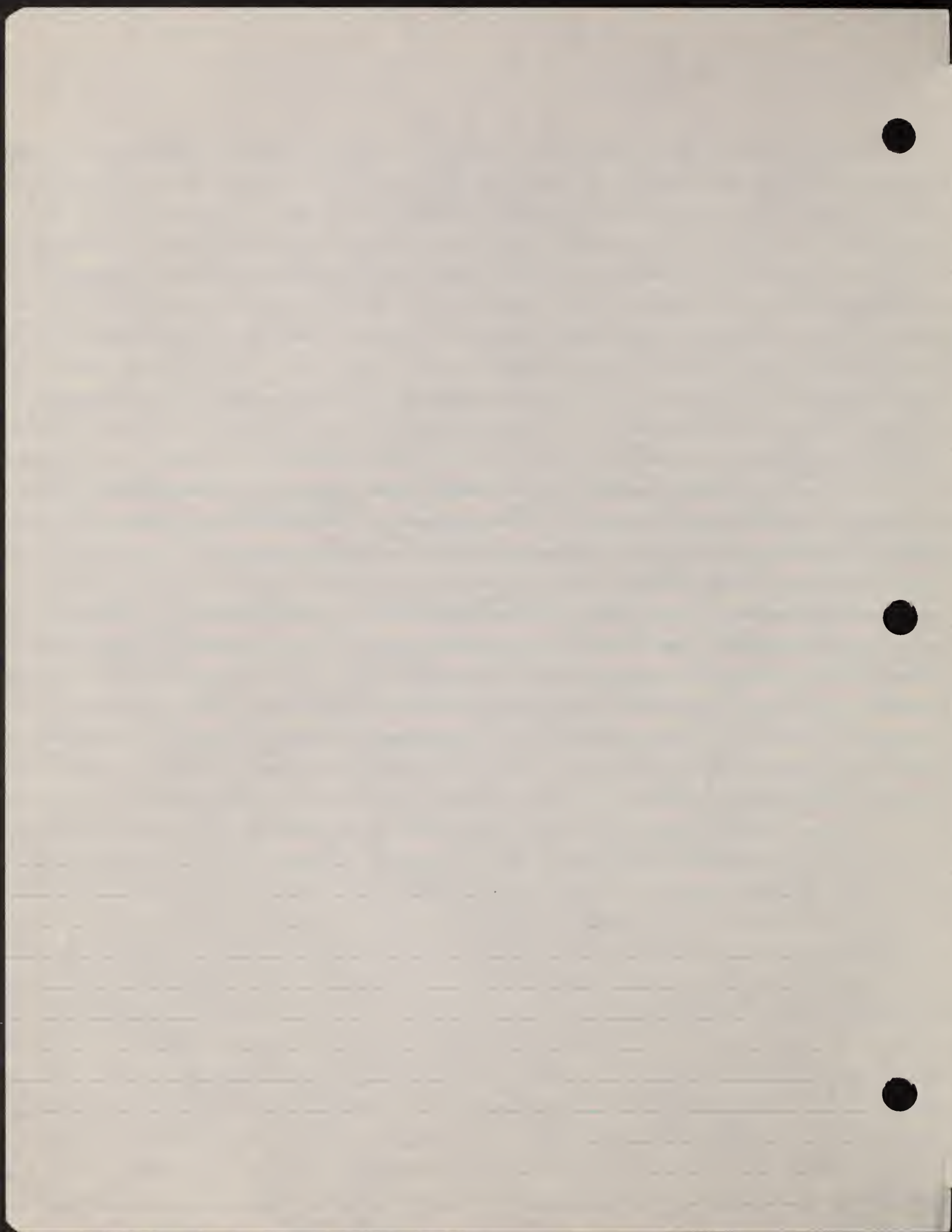
Joseph Bray, husband of Elizabeth Reid, d. Aug. 11,
1844, aged 47 yrs

Drowned with Miss Treleven off the Kingston
Penitentiary.

Hitchins Book of Rentals

1827 Alexander Reed rent for 50 acres £2 10 shillings

No other mention, list ends in 1836



RICHARD Box 472 Meaford Ont NOH1K0
July 2/78

Dear Sir:-

I just received my O.G.S. news letter to-day & was pleasantly surprised to see the article on the Richard Family. My Great Grandmother was Sara Ann Richards, a Daughter of John Richards & Granddaughter of Col. Simon Richards.

Sara Ann Richards married Stephen Cunningham their daughter E. Liza was my grandmother.

I'm hoping the booklet that you have written about the Richard family will enlighten me some more as to my ancestors.

I'll enclose a cheque for the required amount stated in the news letter, hoping it covers expenses.

Thanking you in advance
yours truly

Sadie Ogden.

P.S. Are you by any chance a descendant of the Richard Family too? If so I'd be pleased to know.

Sadie - O.

Replied

7 July /78

[The page contains extremely faint, illegible handwriting throughout.]

6 Sept 1973

ROBLIN

Dear Dr. Burleigh:

I wrote to you some time ago concerning the record of marriage of My gr-gr-grandfather, Phillip Owen Wright to Mary-Jane McConnell. At that time you checked your sources and said you could find no record of the marriage.

Currently, I am writing you upon the advice of the United Empire Loyalists' Association of Canada, Dominion Headquarters.

According to them you have been an UEL for over 50 years and are quite knowledgeable of the "ROBLIN" family.

I have been taking coursework from Brigham Young University trying as best I can to become a competent researcher in the field of Genealogy. However, I have become stuck on the Roblin-Wright lines.

The enclosed Pedigree Chart from the UEL Office has been filled in as correctly as is possible. The following is correct as I have birth, death and marriage records (censuses also) which lead me to where I am currently at:

Myself-my father(George Wright)-my grandfather(William Wright)-my great-grandfather(Albert Percival Wright)-my gr-gr-grandfather(Phillip Owen Wright)to Weston Wright my 3rd gr-grandfather.

Weston Wright, born in the U.S., immigrated into Canada about 1820 and married Margaret Roblin. Her father was Owen Roblin and his father was either Stephen or John Roblin both pioneers in the Adolphustown area.

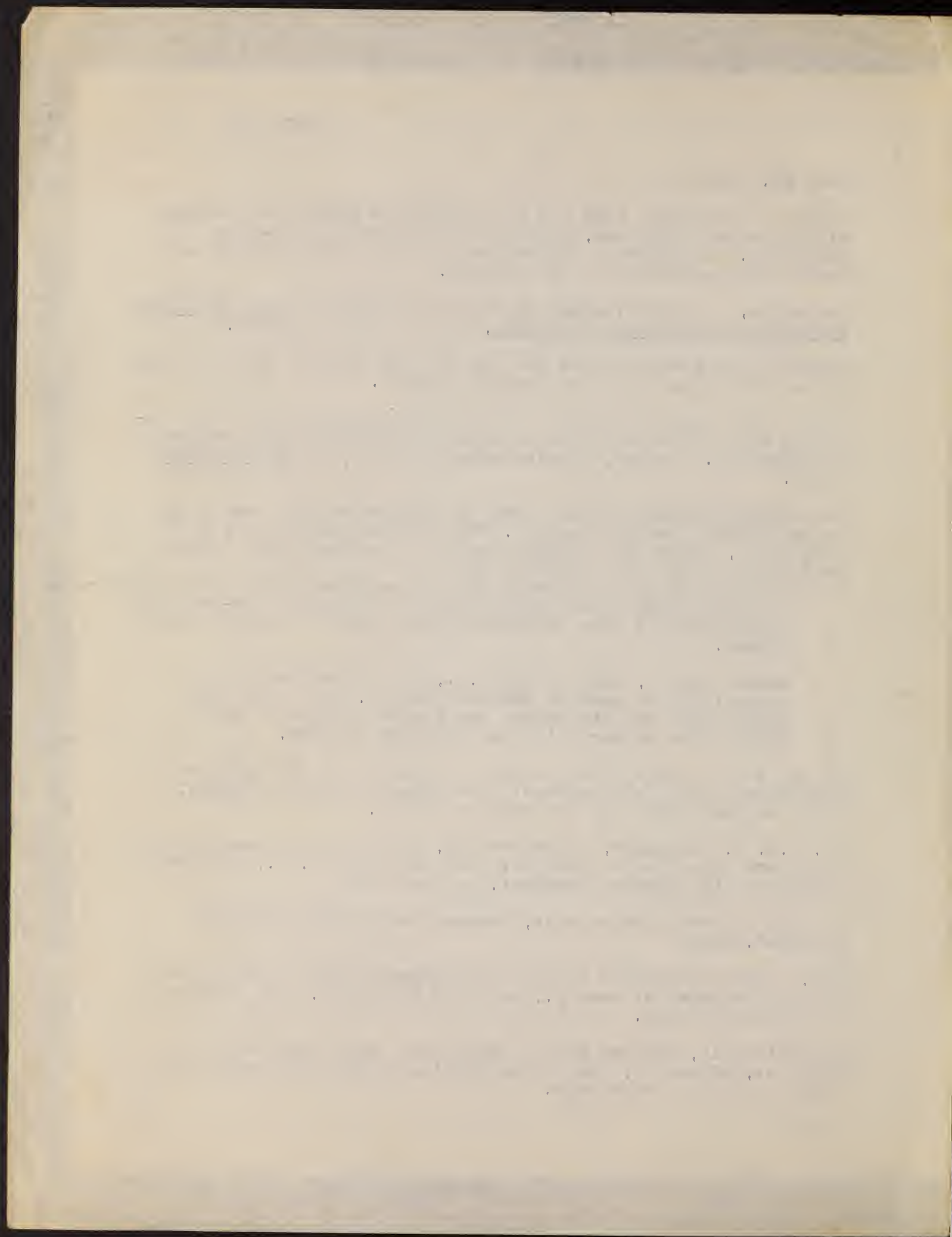
At the time of this letter I have traces out to the State of New Jersey (about six letters) concerning the Roblin family. This includes both John and Stephen Roblin.

Mr. C.L. R. Wanamaker, of Belleville, disclaims the Bay of Quinte Atlas and says that my line is: John Roblin of N. J., his son Owen then his daughter Margaret.(all non-UEL)

The Bay of Quinte Atlas says, Stephen begat Owen who begat Margaret. (UEL)

Mrs. Lorna Thompson of Picton says Margaret Roblin was UEL and was the daughter of Owen P., son of John Roblin. I am beginning to become confused.

Realistically, Stephen Roblin would have begat Owen who begat Margaret, otherwise, one of the Owen's and Margaret would have been born in the same year.



REID

1

WILLIAM AVERY REID b. 21.3.1887, Amherst Island
married 11.6.1911

Places of residence Amh. Isl., RENOWN, WATROUS
Now retired United Church

son of WILLIAM REID and AGNES L. BROWN

Wife SARAH ELLEN MILLIGAN, b. 6.3.1893 Chicago
death 24.5.1976 WATROUS buried WATROUS
Places of Residence Chicago, ARCOLA, WATROUS, RENOWN.
United ch.

Daughter of EDWARD AMY MILLIGAN and AGNES REID

(1900 Mar 29 Ed. Milligan & family of Amherst Isl. left Tuesday for the
C. children. Northwest)

1. MABEL IRENE REID b. 14.7.1912 Renown Sask Canada
married 15.11.1932 at Watrous WALTER DELMA GILL
Died 16.4.1977 Renown
Burial 19.4.1977 Watrous

2. GLADYS LILLIAN REID, b. 1.10.1913 Renown Sask, Can
married 11.1.1939 Watrous MYRON R. Bjornlund.
Died 15.12.1969 Saskatoon Sask.
Burial 18.12.1969 Watrous

3. GERTRUDE AGNES REID, b. 10.1.1915 Watrous
married 4.5.1935 Arlington C. King, Watrous

4. LAURA MATILDA REID b. 10.10.1916 Watrous
married 16.11.1939 Robert Frank Dixon, Saskatoon,

5. EDYTHE NORMA REID, b. 23.11.1918 Watrous
married 8.5.1938 Kindersley Geoffrey Potts

6. EARL EDWARD REID b. 14.3.1921 Watrous
married 28.8.1948 Kindersley, Anice C. Ellaschuck-

7. MILDRED LEONE REID b. 5.5.1922
married Watrous Donald McConnell

8. VIOLA ANEITA REID, b. 17.9.1924
married June 1946, Watrous, Alvin T. Olson



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ADOLPHUSTOWN, CANADA



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U. E.

Alluding to their great principle
The Unity of the Empire.

On my mother's side, Ephraim Wagar was born near Ludwigsburgh, Germany, in 1732. Sailed for United States, New York State, in the Orange County with his wife and 2 sons, Thomas and William.

They settled near the Mohawk Valley near Hudson River, around Lake Champlain.

Ephraim joined the British forces in 1777. His son, Thomas was born near Troy, N.Y. in 1762. He grew up and joined the British forces in 1781.

A family by the name of Parliament crossed the ocean, and were coming to Canada to help settle the English colonies as United Empire Loyalists.

George Parliament was born aboard ship coming over the ocean. He was a loyalist soldier of the American revolution. He was imprisoned at Goshen, and Paugwapsie, a prisoner of war by rebel forces and came to Canada in 1784.

According to Rev. Longhorn who was a minister and kept the dates of all the early settlers, he preached all around Adolphustown.

The Parliaments had a family of 9 or 10 children and one daughter, Mary, was better known as Polly Parliament. The second child of George Parliament married Thomas Wagar the second, and they named their first son George Parliament Wagar. He was born on June 12, 1828 and died August 1891. Mr. Parliament, the father of this family, lived only about 6 weeks after settling on the shores of Bay Bay.

When the Wagers decided to come farther north they came by bateau across country. They swam their cattle and horses across the St. Lawrence river at the narrowest point near Odgensburg. The women and children came up the river in flat bottom boats and waited at Little Cataraqui until the men arrived. They came on up to Fourth Town settling on the North shore of Bay Bay near Adolphustown.

They landed near Kingston and 2 girls walked into Kingston and carried a 25lb. bag of wheat flour home (2 miles) to be baked up for food.

The Parliament family met the Wagar family around Bay Bay. Their names are not mentioned on the plaques now in Adolphustown Park. Mrs. Arthur Yellow's daughter Mary is married to Jackson Parliament, now living near Cannington (Woodville), Ontario. Mr. Jackson is a direct descendant of the Parliaments and Wagers.

There was a large family and a Mr. C.E. Wagar, son of Polly Parliament who lived at 1036 East Fairmount Ave., Milwaukee, Wisconsin, is another descendant. Also James C. Wagar who was born near Enterprise, Ont. He died and is buried in Wauseon, Ohio.

One son of the Wagers settled on land he received from the Crown on the River Road on the south side of the Wapane River in North Fredericksburg Twp. He built a home and is buried on that farm.

The days were long but love bloomed and George Parliament Wagar was my Great Grandfather.

George Parliament Wagar married Mary Merlan and they were farmers who settled on the Beech Woods road. They raised a family of 9 children. The oldest boy Thomas, then Freedom, Alonzo, Eunice, Effie, Angelina, Albert, Willie, and Mary Isabella.

Thomas had one daughter, Rhea, of Lonsdale, now Mrs. Brooks Allen.

Freedom married Ed. Grooms; Alonzo married Anna; Effie married Lester Province. Sons are George and Ibri. Eunice Ada Victoria married Zephaniah Dean and settled on the farm homestead and raised a family of 6 children---

George Arthur Dean married Eva Richardson, 2nd. wife Bessie Rusby,

Ethel Mary Dean married George Smith, Viscount, Sask.

Isabella Mary Dean married Charles Hawley Melburn--(my grandmother)

Fred Dean married Etta Kellar

Gertrude married Archie Turnbull

Maybus (Twin--other twin died) married Lorne Alexander

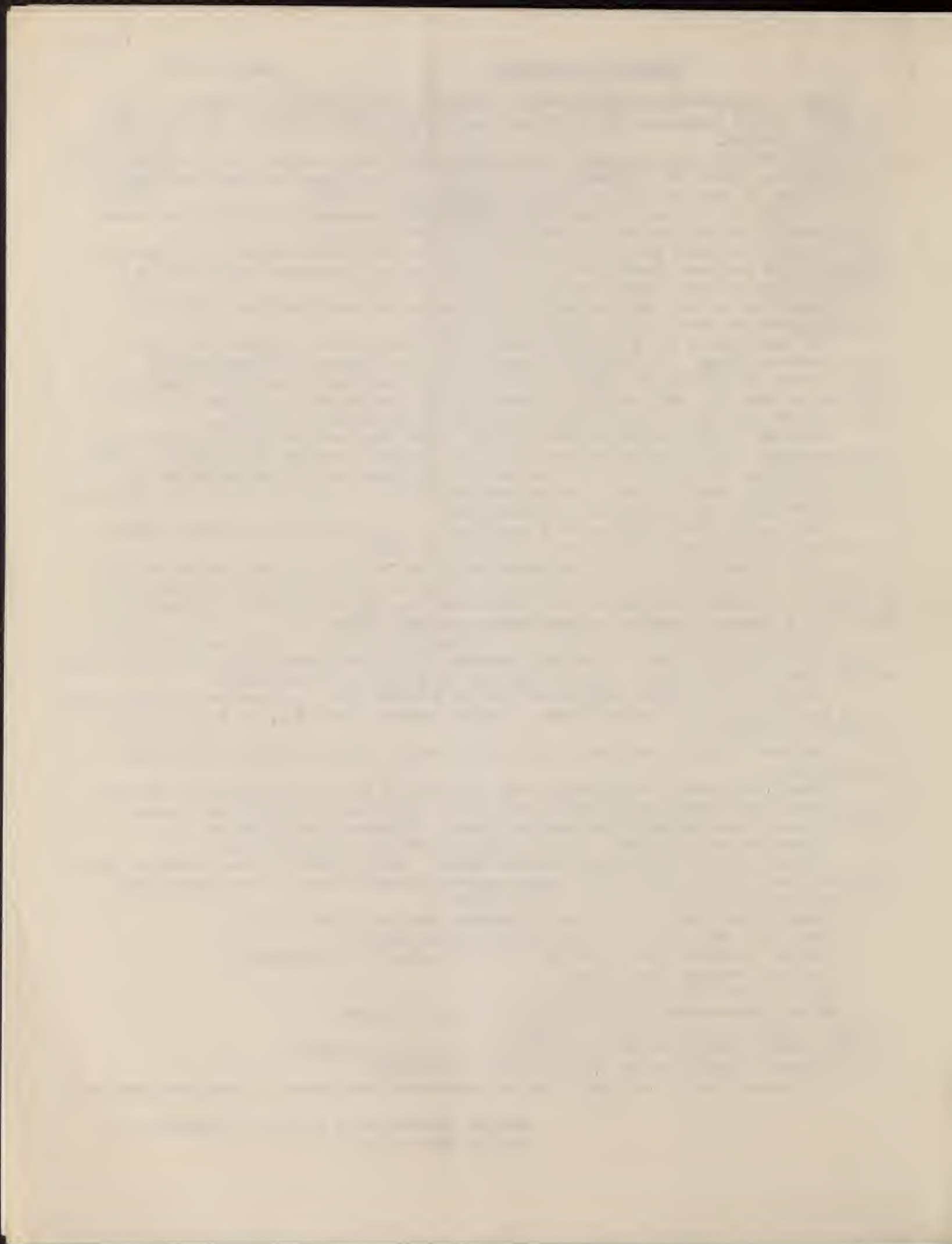
Albert Wagar married Margaret Ann Dean.

Willie married Maggie Magee. One daughter- Irene Wagar, Napanee.

Mary Isabella (Bell) married Thomas Brown, Enterprise.

The Wagers were a very hardy race of people and were known to have good memories.

This is written as if told by a grandchild of
Mrs. Isabella Melburn.



- REID₂

9. WILLIAM EDGAR REID, b. 23.1.1927 Watrous
Died 16.12.1972, cremation in Vancouver,
buried Watrous.

10 KENWARD FLOYD REID, b. 2.7.1931 Watrous
married 7.11.1953 Priscilla George A.C. Marie

Cleghorn

WALTER DELMA GILL

born 7.8.1909, Arden, Man. Can.

christened 2 July 1911 Arden, Man.

Married 15.11.1932 Watrous

Death 16.4.1977 Renown, Sask

Burial 19.4.1977 Watrous Sask

Farmer United Church

Parents William James Gill and Hannah E. Hancock.

Wife MABEL IRENE REID

born 14.9.1912 Renown Sask

Residence Renown, Watrous, Sask

Parents William A. Reid + Sarah P. Milligan

Compiler Mabel Gill, Box 552, Watrous Sask, Nov 1979.

Children

1. DONNA MAVIS b. 26.5.1935 Renown
married 12.9.1957 Watrous Sask, Ernest H. E. P.P.

2 DELMA LLOYD b. 6.3.1940 Watrous, Sask
married 31.12.1971, Watrous, Sask, Shirley J. Bartel

3 Iris Maureen b. 23.1.1942 Watrous, Sask.
married 7.9.1961 Watrous Sask, Beverly M. Bertram
died 8.2.1977 Watrous Sask
Buried 14.2.1977 Cremation



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Legend
 M - married
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 D - died
 L - lived

Reid Family
 Aunt, great, grandfather - James Reid { B 1787
 D 1819/1867
 w Isabelle { B 1791
 D 25/6/1864
 John Reid
 w Caroline Tagwell B. 1844
 D 11/8/1894

Belfast, Ireland 1840
 Ankerst Ireland. no 553
 L2 79

Grandfather
 William Reid B 1857
 D 15/10/1921
 w Agnes Sinclair B 1853
 D 28/1/1925

Agnes M. Emmelin 5c. Sara Emma Ed. -	Sarah M. & Emma 2 ch girls	Jan M. Dempster 2 ch boys	Mary M. Elmore 5 ch. Sarah, Annie Agnes, John Robert	Ann M. McEnish 6c Mary Jane, Liza Robt. D. Wm Willie	John not married	David M. Mary Flannigan 10c Katie, John, Robt. Francis, Jessie, Sam, Ed. Emma St. M. James	Alex M. Ellen Wimp 4c Harry, Ida Katie Elizabeth H. Ellen McKee 0 ch.	Robert H. Agnes Sinclair Brown. 12 c.
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Isabel 1875-1930 H. Blanche? D. Watson	Margaret 1877-1967 M. & David D. Napier	Elizabeth 1879-1958 M. Jas McGee D. Napier	Clara 1880-1909 M. Anne Beck D. Watson	Florence 1881-1909 M. Frank Wickham D. Thordal	Robert 1883-1885	Harold 1884-1969 M. Nellie Reid D. Calgary	Walter 1885-1915 D. W. Thomas	Avery 1887 M. Badi Mulligan	St. Anne 1888-1941 D. Watson	Ernest 1891-1964 M. Alice? D. Watson	Robert 1894 M. Edythe Crawford
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George L. Patrick M. Annie 191.	Charles L. Aquilley M. Annie 10 ch	George L. 1st wife M. Frank Baker 2 ch.	Harold L. Patrick M. Frank 2 ch.	Margaret L. Patrick M. Hunt 0	Agnes L. Patrick M. Dan Katharine 10 ch	Isabel L. Patrick M. K. Baker 10 ch
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Dora 1892 M. Chas young 0	William 1917-69 M. Dora Lange 113	James 1919-53
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Malcolm L. Oshawa M. Perry 191.	Bessie L. Thordal M. L. Fraser 192	Avery L. Oshawa M. Liza 2 ch.
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Myrtle Florence Wimp

Robert & Edythe Lillian

Grandmother

Agnes (Sinclair) Brown
 never married.

Daughter of Margaret Henderson
 From Ireland in 1840

to Ankerst Island Cox. 2. 10. 54

Married Tom Sinclair (first of her)

Married 2nd time.

Children by 2nd husband.

William - M. Rose Taylor - 2 ch. Myrtle (allie)

John - not married.

Harb. - M. Edythel Reid - 2 ch.

Charles - M. ?

2 ch. Bessie (McLellan) Margaret (Stewart)

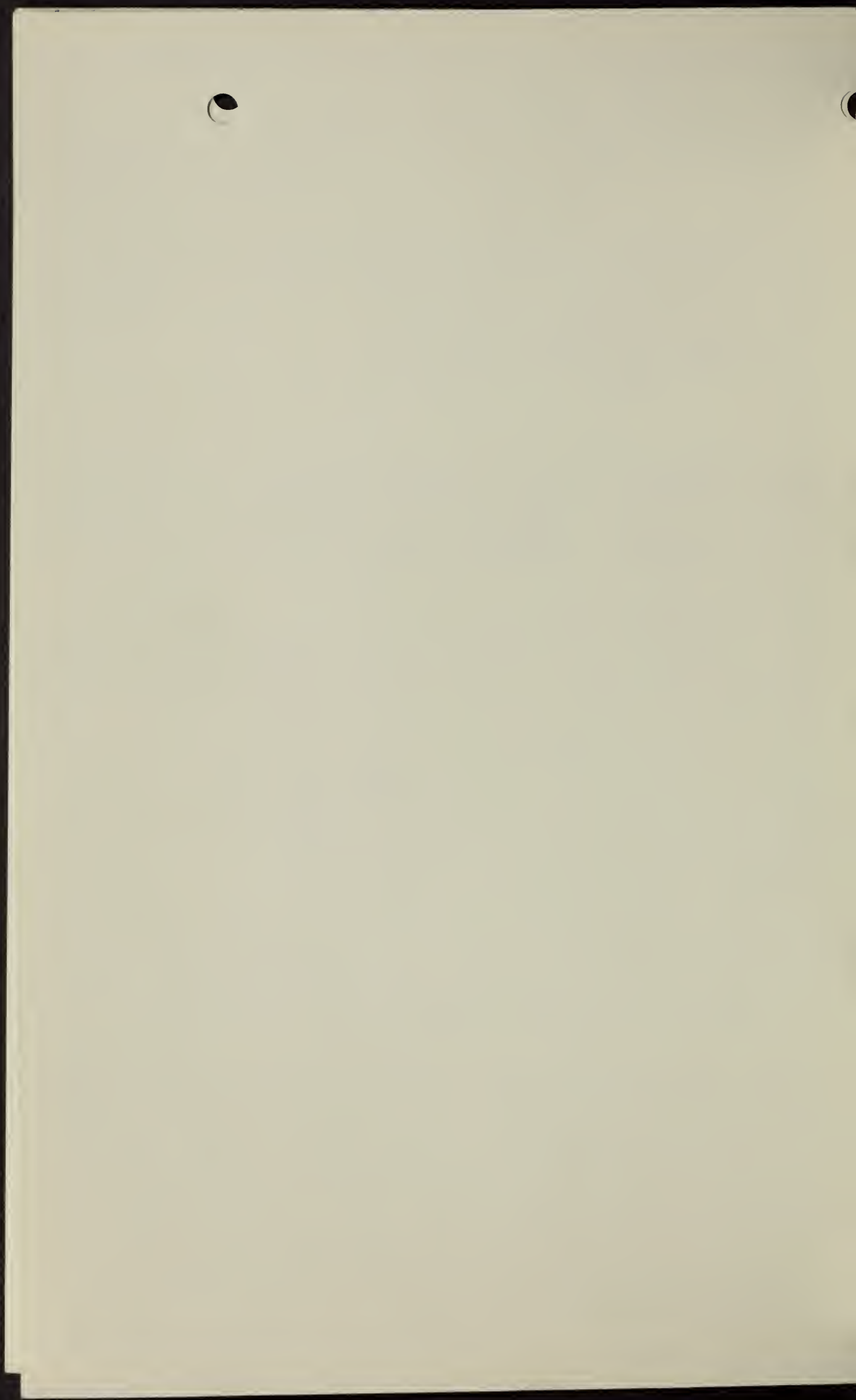
Myrtle - M. Joseph Beauchamp 3 ch. Minnie M. C. Gibson

Clara M. G. Fisher
 Annie M. Kate ?

Stirling Vera, Margie Harris Emma Dave. Dorothy Sandra

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David M. G. L. 1973

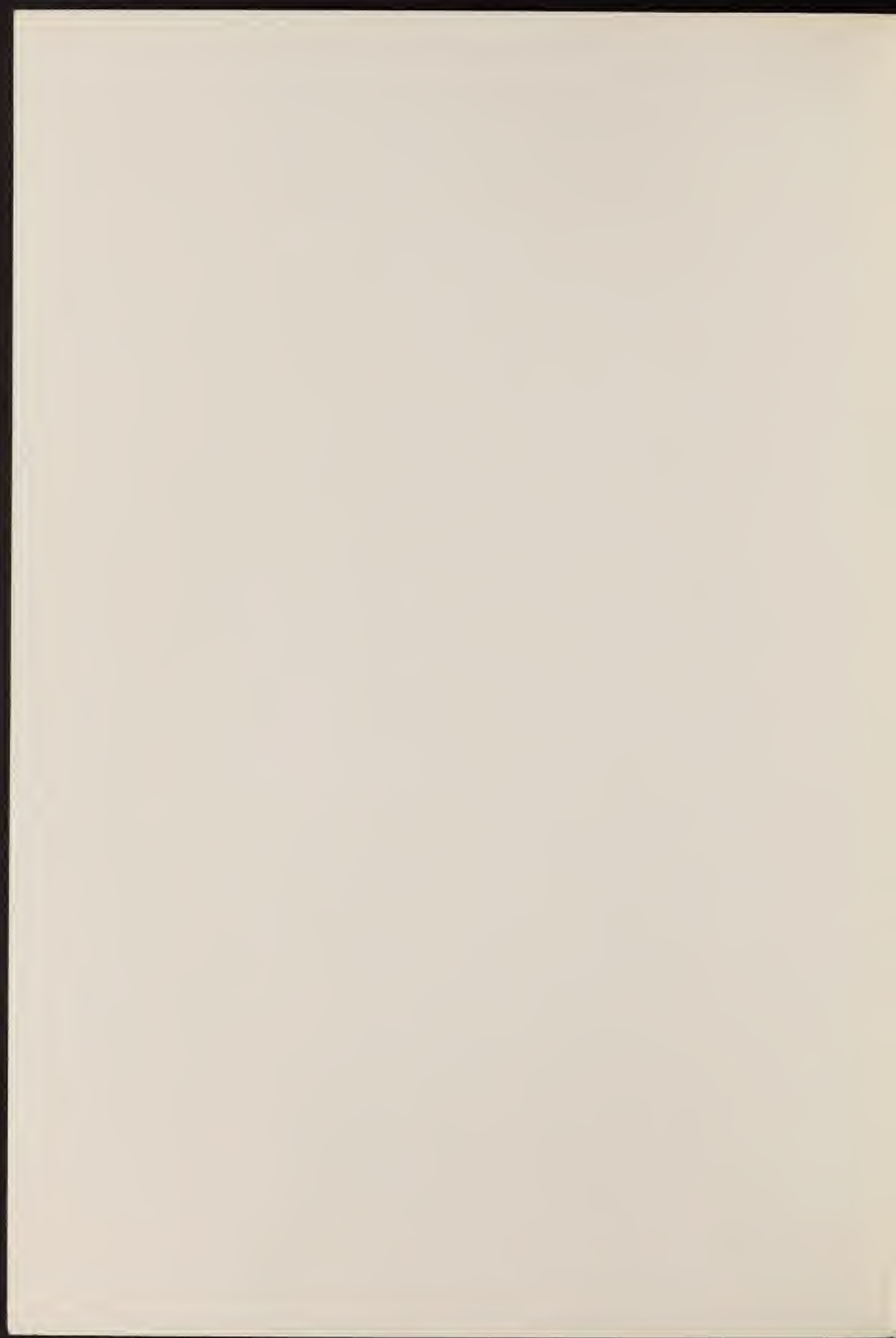


ROSE

Early Days In Marysburgh



by
PAT ELSON



Early Days In Marysburgh

Dear Reader:

This story is a fictionalized account of the Rose family life and does contain some anachronisms. Some of the furniture mentioned would not have been used in that time period and I have taken poetic license with some of the dates to fit in with the story.

The basic story line is true, and all the furniture mentioned is presently in the Rose house museum, although most of it did not belong to the Rose family.

I hope that all who read it, enjoy the story, for that is its primary purpose, not historical accuracy. Pat Elson.

EARLY DAYS IN MARYSBURGH

My name is Christina Rose. I was born Christina Bongard in 1789. Peter, my present husband, was born in 1779. We met in April 1803. Peter had just come to Marysburgh though he had been in Upper Canada since 1784. His parents, and he, were Loyalists. They had had to flee for their very lives from their home in New York State when Peter was only five years old. Peter does not like to remember this and refuses to talk about it, even when the children are asking for stories. It was a frightening time for him but things were better in Canada and still are. The Americans are a much too excitable people. Peter is such a quiet, strong man. I remember when I first met him. He had come with another young man, John Gerolamy, because he heard the government was offering tracts of land to Loyalists for settlement. We were all so excited, the young girls anyway, at a chance to see new faces. The old ones were nervous and wary of strangers who spoke only English and no German. It had been years before they accepted the few Loyalists that had settled here just after 1784 and even then they were still the newcomers. Ours was a very closed community, I guess because of our Hessian soldier ancestors who had to be very close and trust no outsiders in order to survive. The younger people are not like this at all for the large part and learned their English from these Loyalists.

Peter and John came in April. It was still very cold but they thought that perhaps they could choose their land and get their house started. Peter had three little ones he would have to bring out when all was ready. His wife had died two years ago, and the fact that my husband had died just one year ago formed a bond between us. I think too he missed his own children for he was always playing with, or making toys for my little one.

Peter got a very good piece of land, at the top of the rise. You can see the bay over top of the trees and sometimes the smoke of Indian councils on Waupoos Island. The Indians here are very friendly to us and during all the years I have lived I have seen no problems with them. Peter told us tales of the wild Indians in America. I found it hard to believe though I had heard tales like these before, both from America and some too, I must admit from Canada West.

Peter built his house first because he said he didn't want to impose on my parents anymore than he had to. John and he had adjoining land and they were going to build a cabin to share. It was built on Peter's land, near the bay and it seemed to me it was an awfully big cabin for two men but I supposed Peter meant to bring his children here at once. I thought so too, because he kept asking me how big the kitchen should be for six people. At the time I wondered because I knew he had only three children, but I supposed his parents were coming to stay with him to look after the children. I was wrong and when the house was finished Peter asked me to marry him. My parents thought we should wait until June the next year so that Peter could clear some of his land and start some crops for winter. Peter and I decided that perhaps this was the better idea and set the date for June, 1804, whenever the preacher came. Peter would send for his children to come in May so that we could all get to know each other a little. I was very nervous about meeting Peter's children but he assured me that they were all very good and sweet and would love everything about their new home.

The summer passed quickly that year and in no time at all, it seemed that the days were getting shorter and it was apple time. We have wonderful apples in Marysburgh and when they are ripe we all work hard to pick them and get them ready for winter.

That year the apple beee was at our house. My father and brothers took the big tables we had for barn raising parties and put them in the yard. Each woman coming would bring her own apple knife and sorting buckets. My father promised that half the cider apples I sorted would go to Peter for that winter. My mother said I would have to be careful in my sorting or some of my cooking and eating apples would end up in my cider bucket. Everyone said that the Bongard's cider that year was the best they'd ever tasted! Peter said that apple time had just become his favourite time of year. He had never tasted apple fritters before. The first thing I knew he bought an apple skiebler for our house and asked my father for permission to pick two of his trees the first years we were married until he had some trees of his own.

Winter came fast after that and it was a hard one that year. I didn't see Peter much. He was working to build our furniture and I was making the rest of my trousseau. I had to have eight pillowcases, eight sheets, eight quilts, four feather pillows, and four feather ticks. Most of the pillowcases and sheets I had and all the quilts, but because of the children I had to make more feather ticks and pillows. I soon found out I would have to have a straw tick too, for Peter came by and told me he was building and stringing a rope bed for us. My parents offered him my old

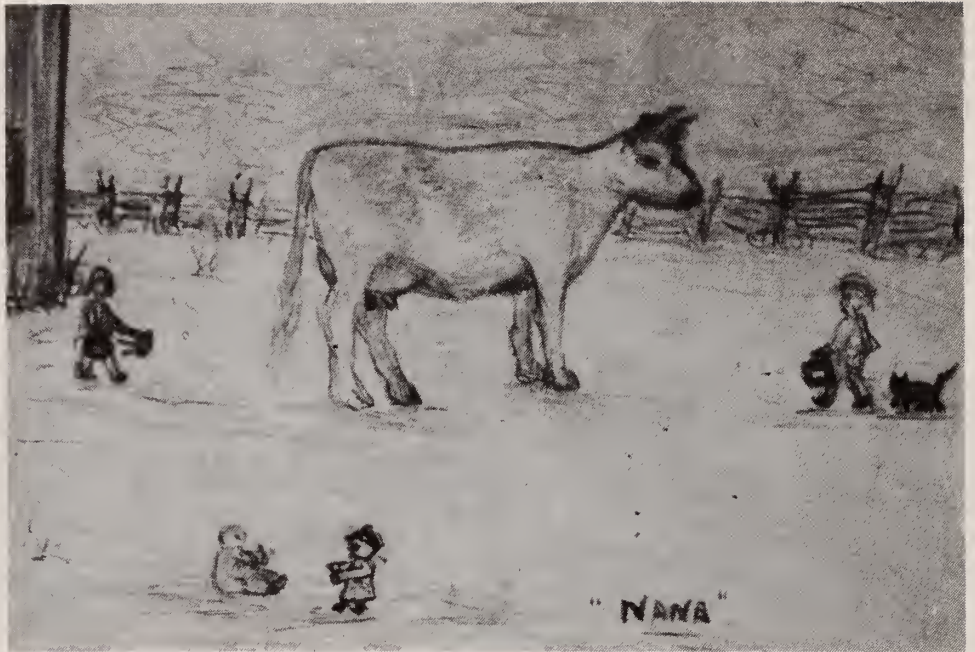


bed I had shared with my sister, but Peter said he would rather have the one he had made with his own two hands for us. I was very proud of him.

In no time it seemed it was spring. Peter had worked all winter and for our house we had a pine slab stretcher table, a pine baking table, two little rocking chairs, eight straight back chairs with rush seats (a skill my mother and I had learned from the Indians) and our bed. Few women had such furniture when they moved into their new house. Peter had written to his parents also and they were bringing out the three children. I was still very nervous but when the children came they were wonderful. My little one was still only a baby and Peter's oldest (Samuel) took them all under his protective ten year old wing! Peter's mother was so nice. So kind to a daughter she had never seen before and Peter and I were able to get married with a clear heart. For my wedding I had a new dress. It was blue with tiny pink flowers printed on and a full skirt. I crocheted a bit of lace for the neck and Peter said I looked like springtime.

The years that followed were so happy. Peter cleared more of our land. We raised barley and made barley beer. We were able to pick our own apples after three years and the fourth year we bought our own cow. She was a sweet-tempered beast. The children called her Nana, and begged to be allowed to milk her! We finally had to give each child a day of the week down to the last two, the babies. (We now had nine children.)

During the year of 1816, Peter had been building additions onto our log cabin. That winter he spoke to me about building a house of our own. A real house he said with a kitchen, a parlour and a loft. He wanted to build it where the old Lutheran church was. He had permission to tear the house down and build in its place. He said that now we're doing so well and we're expecting our tenth child, there was no reason to live in the cabin anymore. He suggested that he would start to build the furniture that winter and I could start to make some rag mats. In the springtime he would start to tear down the old church and build our house. Samuel,



who was eighteen could help with the building and Rosalie, the next oldest could help me.

Peter spent the winter making furniture for the parlour. He made a large rocking chair, a footstool, a writing desk and a tiny table. In the spring he and Samuel soon had the old church down and they were able to salvage a front door, and some of the beams for our house. With the help of the neighbours, the house went up fast and in 1817 Peter and I walked through our house together. It was even bigger than I imagined. The parlour had two guest bedchambers at the back. Each bedchamber had a window. The parlour had three windows. Every window in that house, I am proud to say, was glass! The loft, for the children's bedchamber and storage, had four small windows and ran the length of the parlour and the kitchen. The kitchen had a bedchamber for Peter and I, a storage room under the loft stairs (which we used as a bedchamber for the oldest until each left home) and a sink room where I could make my butter. The sink room had an indoor pump and a zinc sink. Luxuries like this I quickly grew used to! There were two big windows in the kitchen and one each in the sink room and our bedchamber. The floors in the house were all pineboards and painted. The summer kitchen had two windows and one fireplace. There was a door that led into the carriage shed. Outside the house we had a front porch, painted the same colour as the kitchen floor. The house was red. It was a beautiful house and I have never seen one prettier or better made. To this day, I can see the bay from the front porch sparkling in the sunshine as I remember it the first day I saw our finished house.





A Note about the Author

Miss Elson wrote this story in the summer of 1975 when she was working as an historical guide at the Rose House Museum in North Marysburgh. Earlier in the Spring she had been selected to attend a conference in Ottawa at which the student participants were invited to submit a story or an essay on a Canadian topic, in competition for a scholarship. Miss Elson submitted *Early Days In Marysburgh* and won first prize. Her story is now the property of the National Capital Commission, who sponsored the competition, but they have graciously given us permission to reprint it here for the North Marysburgh Museum.

The drawings are the work of Carolyn Love, curator and prime mover of the North Marysburgh Museum, whose family has lived in North Marysburgh almost as long as Christina's.

S.J. Gooding.
Curator.

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